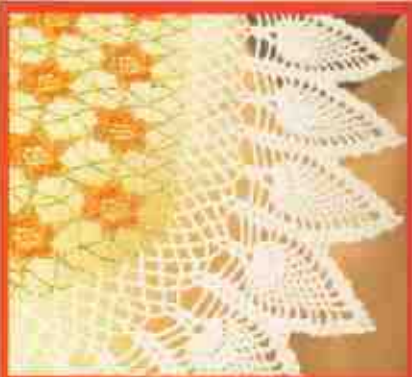


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## explanations

### ABBREVIATIONS:

ch = chain; sc = single crochet; tr.tr = triple triple crochet;  
ss = slip stitch; sext. dc = sextuple crochet;  
hdc = half-double crochet; tog. = together; rep. = repeat;  
dc = double crochet; lp = loop; beg. = beginning;  
tr = triple crochet; st. = stitch; inc. = increase;  
dbl.tr = double triple crochet; dec. = decrease; sp. = space.

## 1 TWO COLOR PILLOWS



**MATERIALS :** Twist n. 30: red: 140 g; navy-blue: 15 g; steel crochet hook n. 5 (International n. 1.00). For the inside casing: 102 x 52 cm (approx. 40 x 20 inches) of white satin; 400 g of Kapok or foam flakes.

**MEASUREMENTS:**  
50 cm x 50 cm  
(approx. 20 x 20 inches).

**EXPLANATIONS:** *Motif :* With navy-blue twist, cast-on 8 ch and join tog. into ring. **1st round:** 16 sc. **2nd round:** 4 ch to replace the 1st tr, 1 tr, 3 ch, then work: \* 2 tr, 3 ch \*. Rep. from \* to \* 6 times more. **3rd round:** 1 sc, then rep. from \* to \*: \* one 3 ch picot, 1 ss, 7 sc \*. Break off yarn. **4th round:** With red yarn, work 1 sc in the middle between 2 picots and loops of 7 ch. **5th round:** Go

forward with 3 ss to the middle of the lp, work 9 dc on the lp (replace the 1st dc of the round by 3 ch) and 5 ch. **6th round:** \* cluster 5 tr, then work 5 ch, cluster of 5 tr, 5 ch, 1 sc, 5 ch \*. **7th round:** \* 1 sc, 7 ch, cluster of 5 tr, 13 ch, cluster of 5 tr, 7 ch and 3 times: 1 sc, 5 ch \*.

**Joining:** From the 2nd motif and while working the 7th round, join the motifs tog. With sc as shown on the drawing. Make 2 squares of 25 motifs each.

**Finishing :** Make an edging of 20 rounds of 5 ch lps, 1 sc as per drawing 1. Each round ends with 1 hdc. During the 20th round, sew the 2 squares on 3 sides with sc. Slide the inside casing made of white satin in the pillow and sew the 4th side.

**SOMETIMES**  
single crochet is assimilated to double crochet  
half double crochet » » half treble  
double crochet » » treble  
triple crochet » » double treble  
double triple » » triple treble  
triple triple » » quad. treble  
quad. triple » » quin. treble  
quint. treble » » sext. treble

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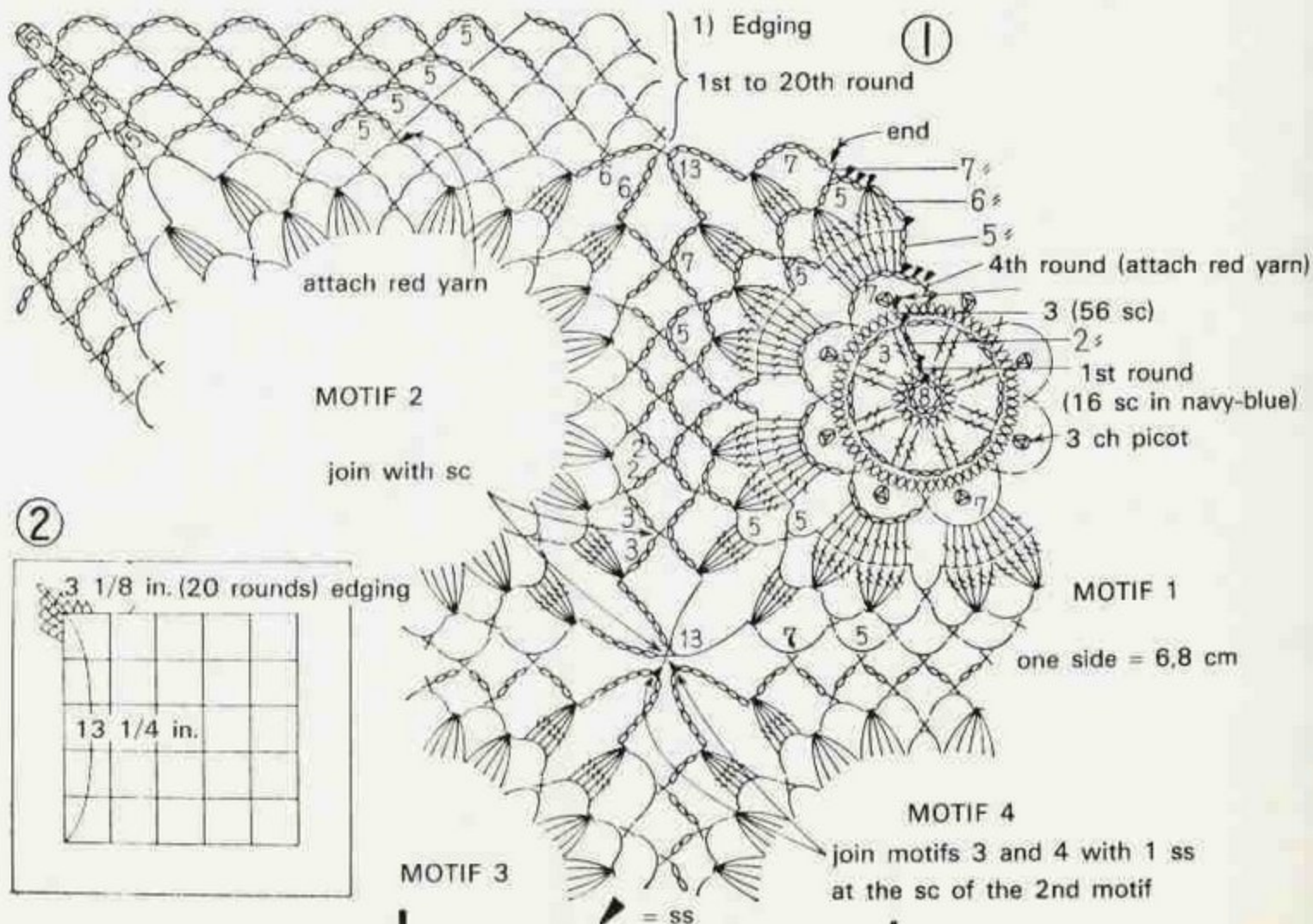
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## TABLE CENTER « FLOWER- BED »

### MEASUREMENTS :

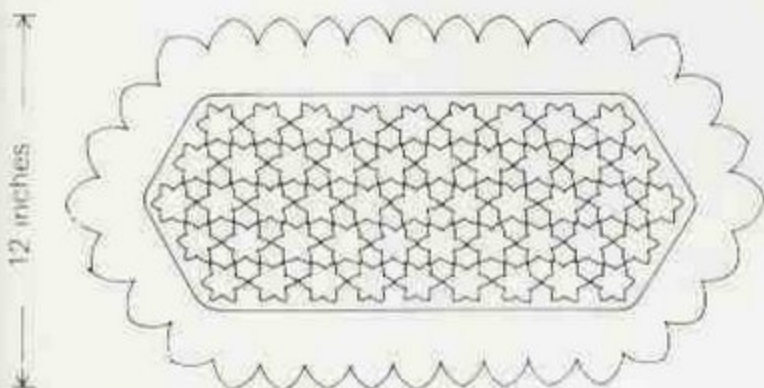
60 cm x 30 cm  
(approx. 23 x 12 inches).

**MATERIALS :** Yarn n. 60 : White : 30 g ; orange : 20 g ; green : 10 g. A Steel hook n. 26 (English n. 7 — International n. 0,60).

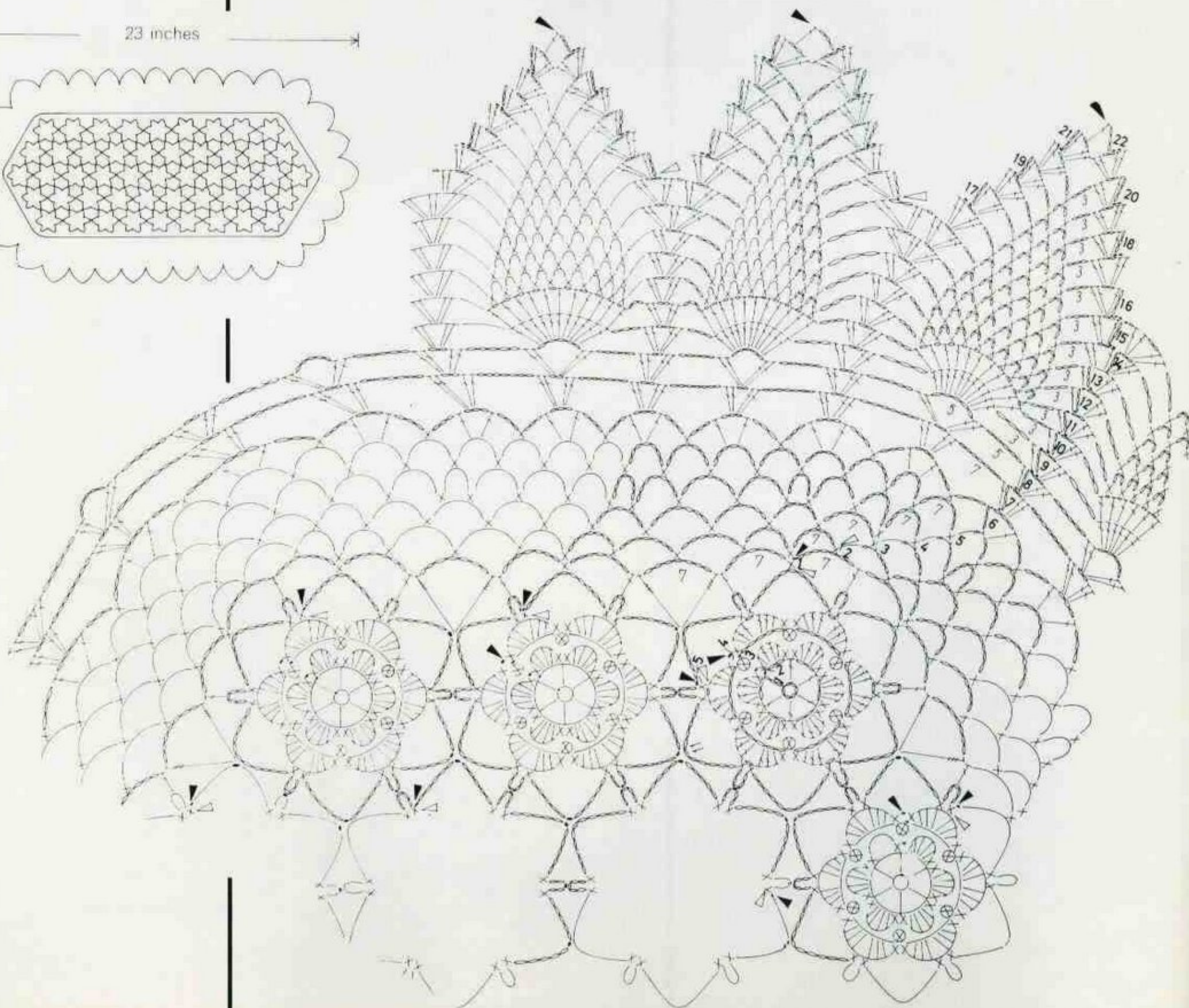
**EXPLANATIONS :** First, make the motifs of the centre part. With orange yarn, cast-on 6 ch and join tog. into ring. *1st round :* Rep. 6 times : \*1 dc, 2 ch\*. *2nd round :* Rep. \*1 sc, 1 hdc, 2 dc, 1 hdc, 1 sc\* in the 2 ch of previous round. *3rd round :* Rep. \*1 sc, 5 ch\* inserting hook on wrong side of work at the root of the sc of previous round. *4th round :* Rep. \*1 sc, 1 hdc, 2 dc, 1 ch,

2 dc, 1 hdc, 1 sc\* as shown in the drawing. Make a total of 49 flower motifs. Attach green yarn. *5th round :* Rep. \*1 sc, 5 ch, 1 sc, 11 ch\*. Join the motifs with ss while working the 5th round. With green yarn, make an edging around the motifs as shown in the drawing. *2nd-5th rounds :* With white yarn, work loops of 7 ch. End each round with 3 ch and 1 tr. Increase in the angles. *6th round :* A round repeating \*1 dc (start with 3 ch), 3 ch, 1 sc, 3 ch, 1 dc, 3 ch\*. *7th round :* Work in shells with \*2 dc, 2 ch, 2 dc\* spaced out by 7 ch. *8th round :* Rep. \*shell, 5 ch, 2 dc, 5 ch, 2 dc, 5 ch\*. *9th round :* Start the pineapples with 11 dc. *11th round :* Lace of pineapples with 9 loops of 3 ch. *16th-22nd rounds :* Finish each pineapple separately.

23 inches



12 inches





## 3

### TABLE COVER WITH STAR-SHAPED MOTIFS



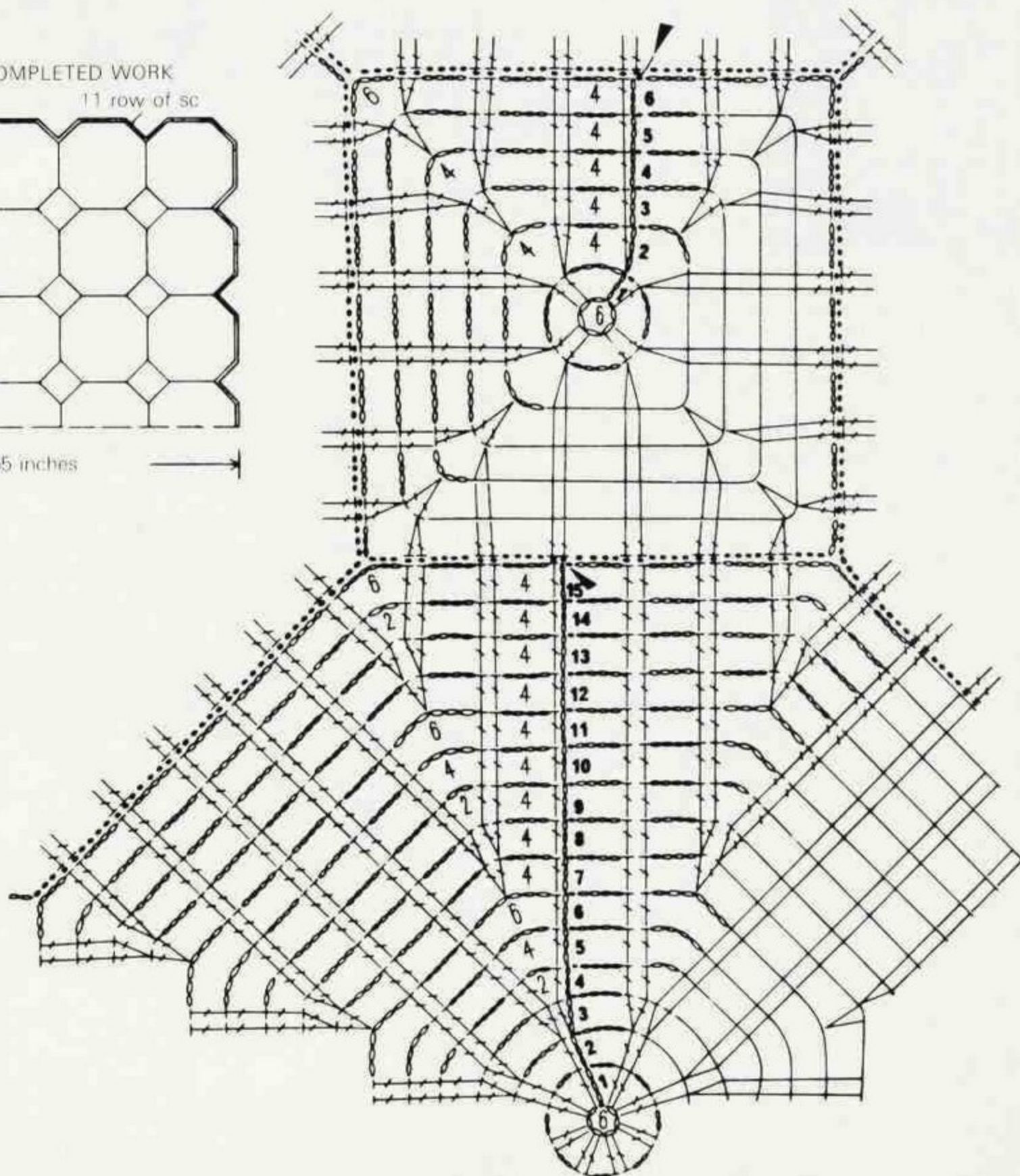
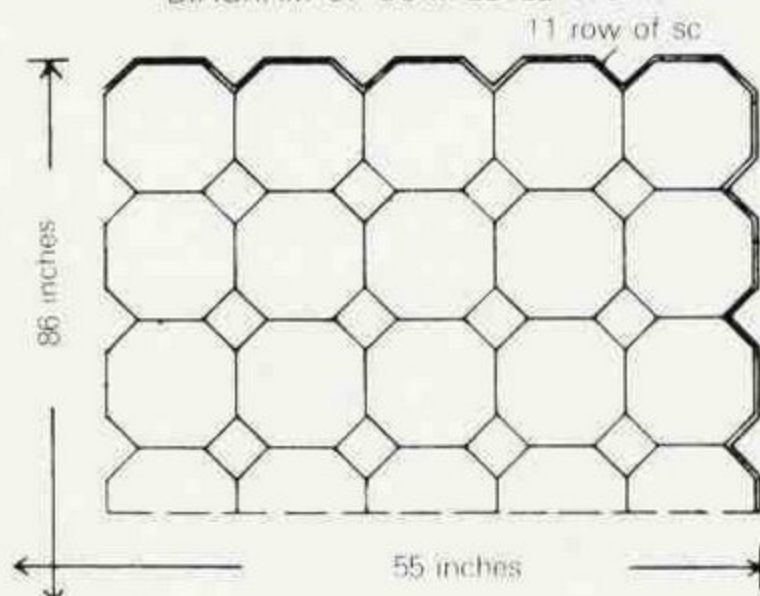
**MATERIALS:** 830 g of knitting cotton. One hook for wool n. 2 (English n. 14).

**MEASUREMENTS:**  
Approx. 140 cm × 220 cm (55 × 86 inches).

**EXPLANATIONS:** *Hexagonal motif:* Cast-on 6 ch and join tog. into ring. 1st round: Rep. \*2 dc (start with 3 ch), 2 ch\*. 2nd round: Rep. \*2 dc, 4 ch\*. 3rd-15th rounds: Work dc and ch while referring to

the drawing. From the 2nd motif, join the motifs tog. with ss. *Filling motifs:* Cast-on 6 ch and join tog. into ring. 1st round: Rep. \*1 dc (start with 3 ch), 4 ch, 1 dc\*. 2nd-5th rounds: Follow drawing. 6th round: Join to the hexagonal motifs while working. Join a total of 70 hexagonal motifs and 48 filling motifs. Finish with one round of sc all round the work.

DIAGRAM OF COMPLETED WORK





## 4

### TABLE CENTER WITH SQUARE MOTIFS



**MATERIALS:** Yarn n. 60 : 75 g.  
1 steel hook n. 24 (English n. 6 —  
International n. 0,75).

**MEASUREMENTS:**  
46 cm × 66 cm approx.  
(18 × 26 inches).

**Motif:** 20 cm in diameter (approx.  
7 inches).

**EXPLANATIONS:** Motif: Cast-on  
6 ch and join tog. to form a ring. *1st  
round:* Rep. \*1 dc (start with 3 ch),  
2 ch\*. *2nd round:* Rep. \*3 ch, 5 dc,  
3 ch, 1 ss\*. *3rd round:* Rep. \*4 ch,  
1 sc on the back of the dc of  
1st round\*. *4th round:* Rep. \*1 sc,  
3 ch, 6 dc, 3 ch\*. *5th round:* Loops  
of 6 ch. *6th round:* Rep. \*1 sc, 3 ch,  
8 dc, 3 ch\*. *7th round:* Rep. \*7 ch,  
1 sc on the back of the loop of the  
5th round, 7 ch, 1 sc on the one of  
the 6th round\*. *8th-12th rounds:*  
Shells in the angles, as shown in the  
drawing, and 6 ch loops. *13th-22nd  
rounds:* Shells in the angles and spaces  
(sp) in net crochet. From the 2nd  
motif, join to previous motif at the  
ch of the last round. Join a total of  
6 motifs.

**Edging:** Work 5 rounds while refer-  
ring to the bold-faced types of the  
drawing.

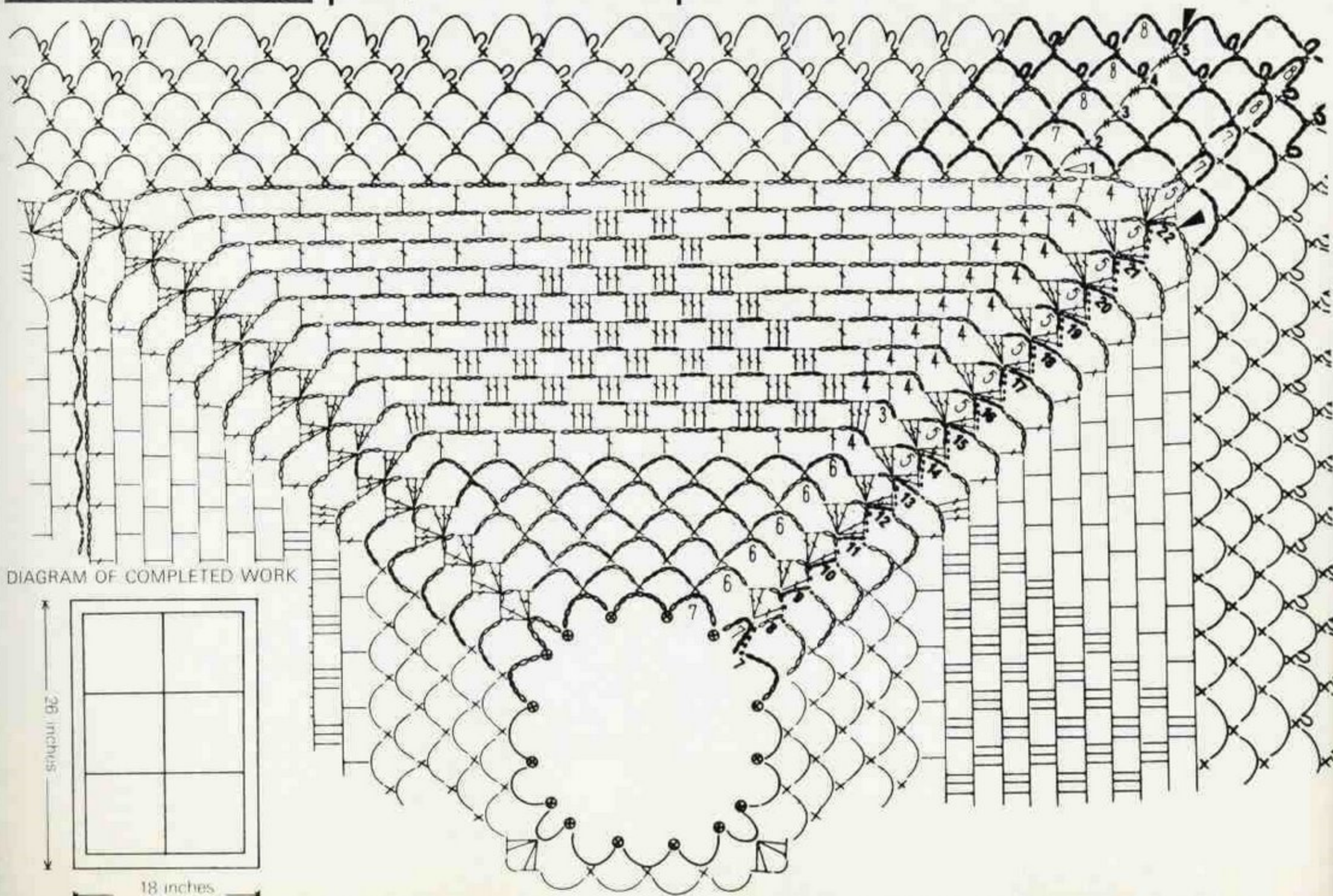
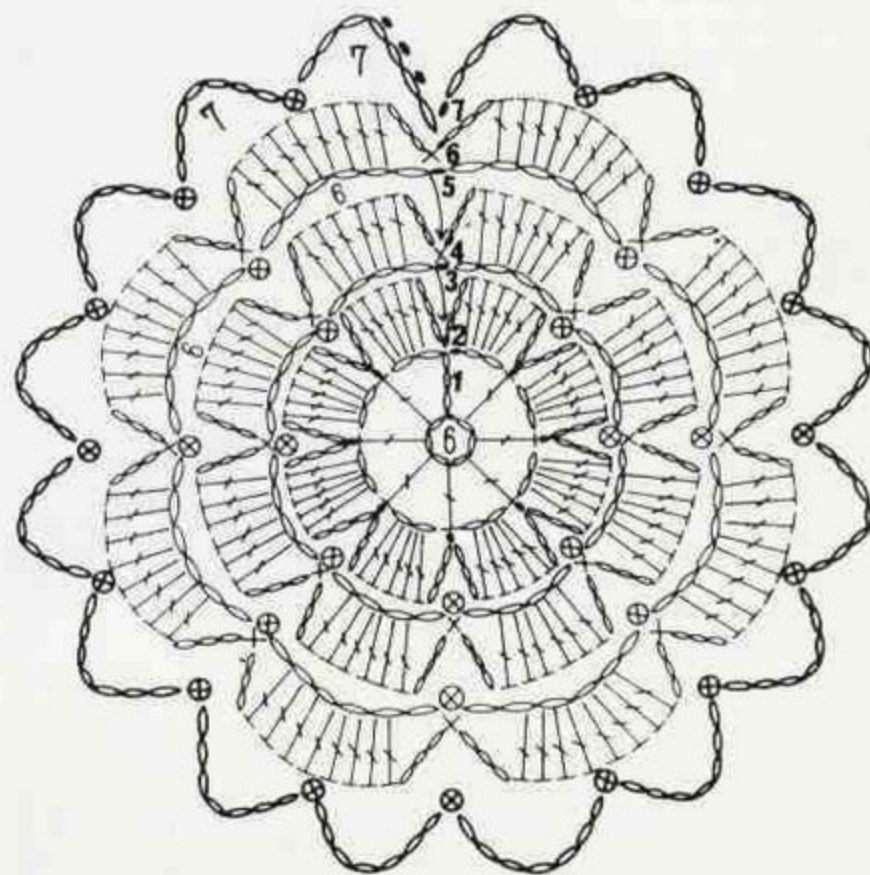
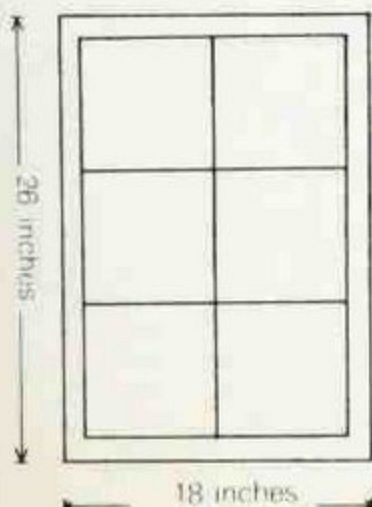


DIAGRAM OF COMPLETED WORK









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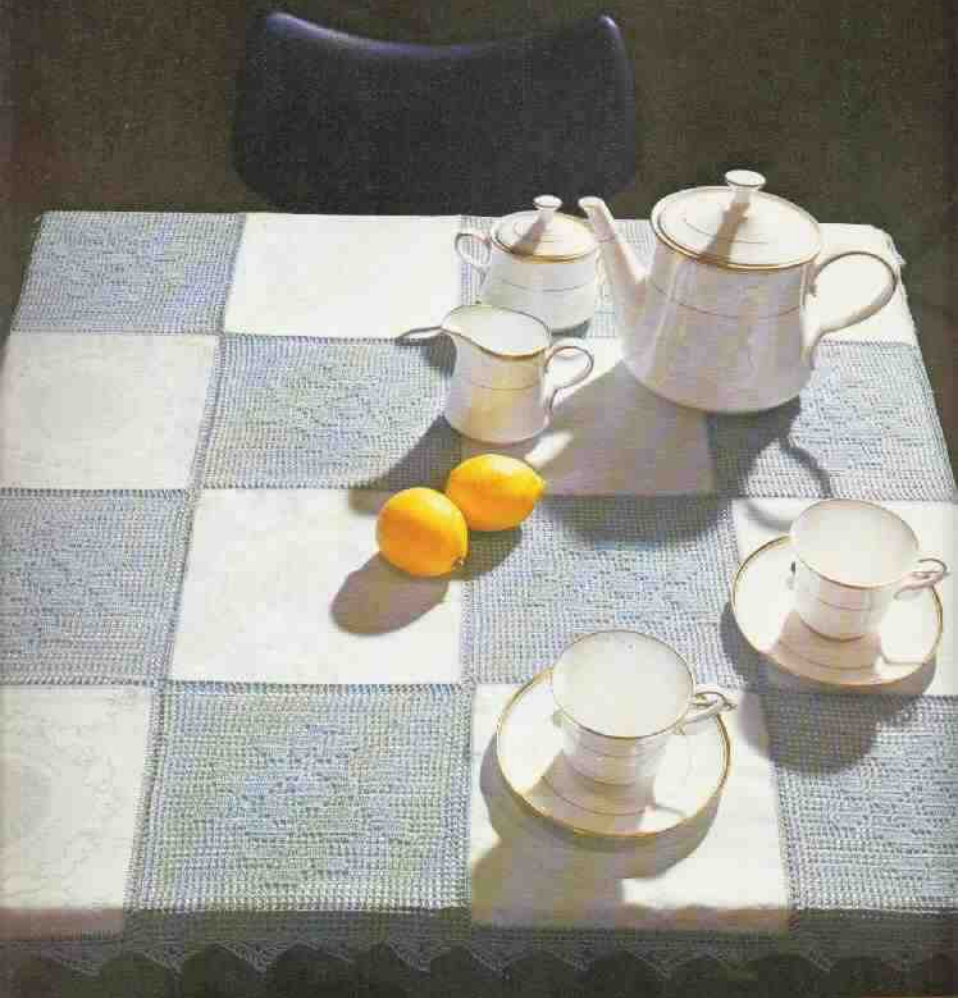




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## 5

### SQUARE TABLE CLOTH



Roses stand out in relief in the blue squares joined together with white Damask.

**MATERIALS:** Blue « cordonnet » n. 60 : 135 g. Eight 20 cm squares of material. Steel hook n. 26 (English n. 7 — International n. 0,60).

**MEASUREMENTS:**  
83 cm × 83 cm  
(approx. 32 × 32 inches).

**EXPLANATIONS:** *Motif:* Cast-on 121 ch. Make the roses motif on a net crochet background following drawing. Make 8 motifs. Turn in the edges of the material to the measurements of the completed motifs and work 80 sc on each side.

**JOINING:** Join the crocheted motifs to the material right sides together

(wrong side up), pick up the st. at the same time on the material and on the crocheted motifs and rep. \*cluster of 2 dc (one made by inserting the hook in the material, the other in the crocheted motif), 2 ch\* When all

the crocheted motifs and the squares of material have been joined tog., start the edging. Attach yarn to the shown dc as in the drawing and follow the diagram to work the 5 rounds. Break off yarn.

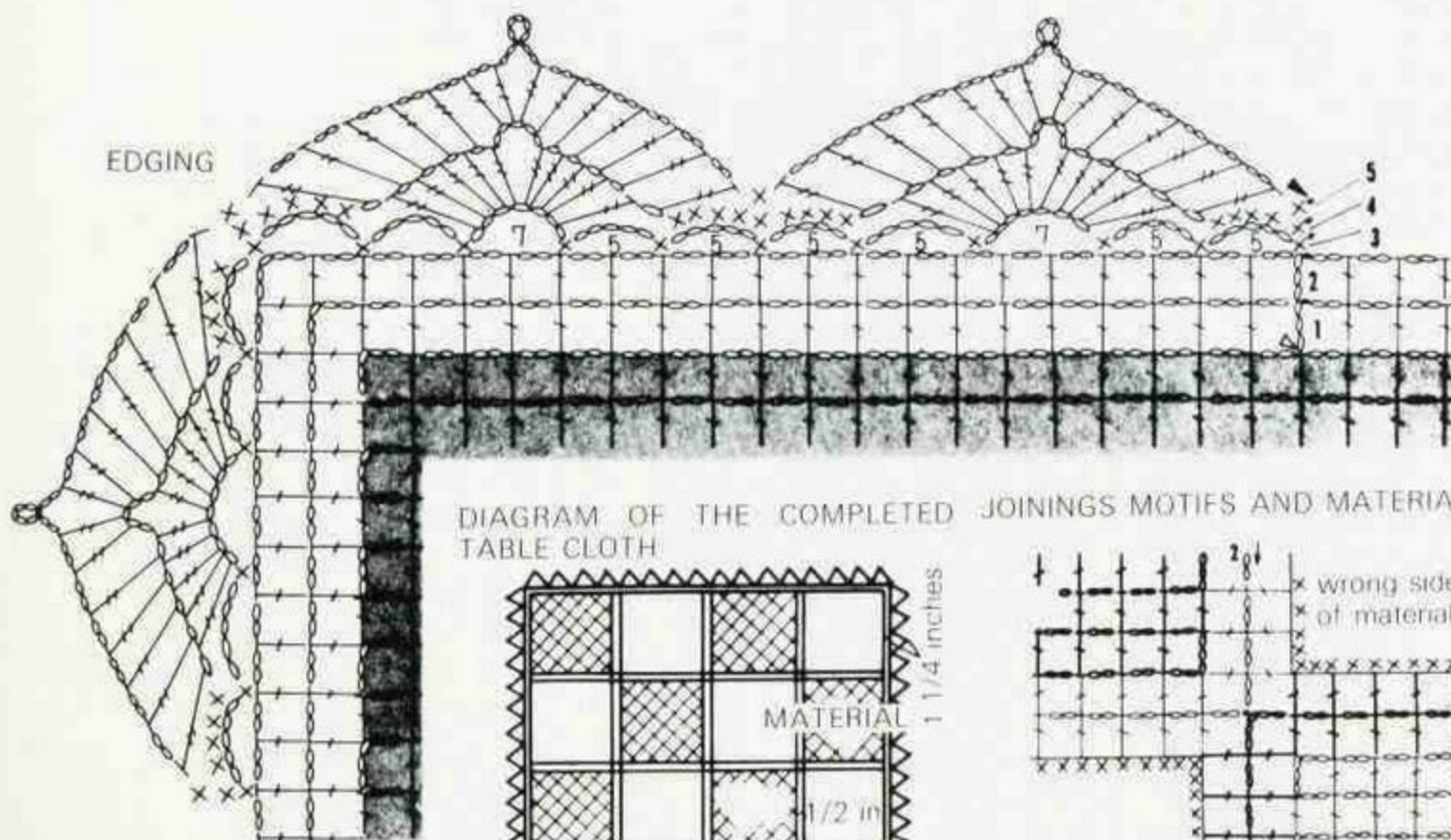
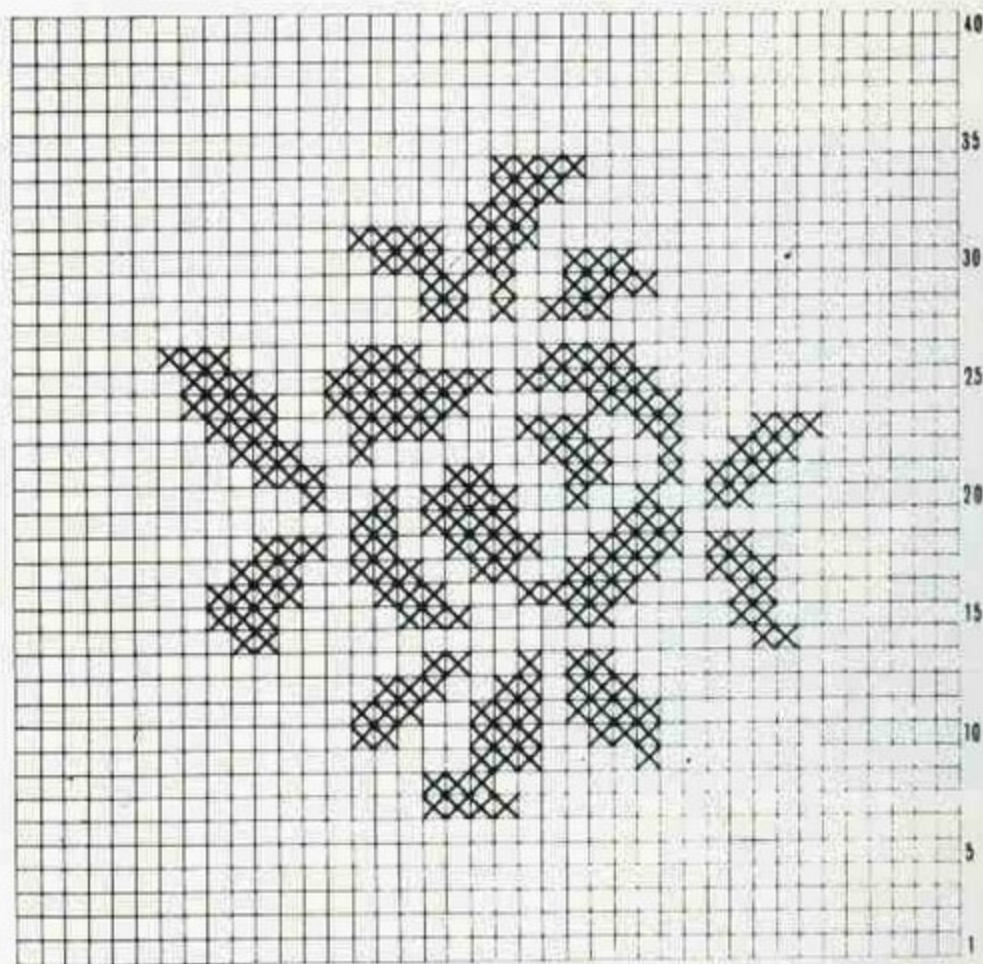
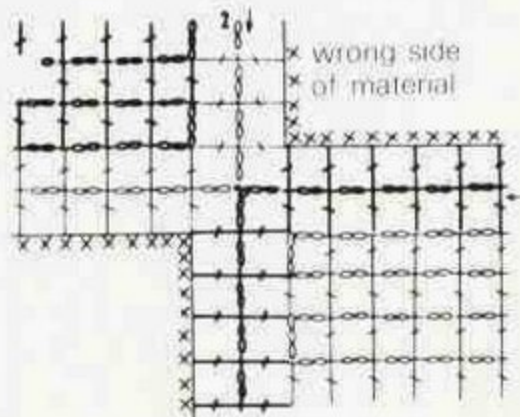
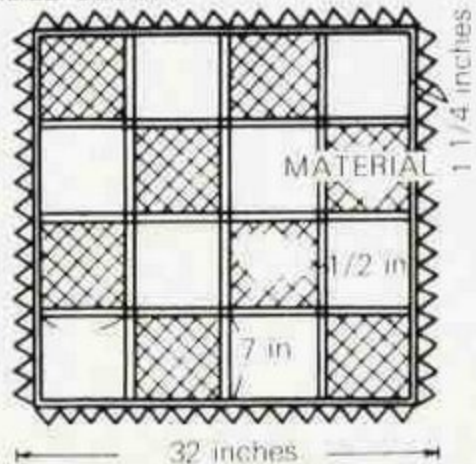


DIAGRAM OF THE COMPLETED JOININGS MOTIFS AND MATERIAL TABLE CLOTH



Insert hook at the same time in material and the crocheted motif to work clusters of 2 dc



## 6

### FAIRY TALES PILLOWS



#### N° 1

##### MEASUREMENTS :

45 cm long (approx. 17 inches)  
17 cm high (approx. 6 inches).

**MATERIALS :** Thick cotton :  
White : 210 g ; navy-blue : 35 g ;  
red : 25 g ; pink : 25 g ; pale green :  
25 g ; green : 25 g ; a few grams of  
orange, purple, blue and yellow.  
Hook for wool n. 4 (English n. 8).  
Material for the inside pillow  
58 cm x 72 cm (approx.  
22 x 28 inches). Kapok for filling.

**EXPLANATIONS :** With white  
yarn, cast-on 69 ch. Work sc. Start  
the flower motif at the 21st row and  
finish the pillow at 97th row. Join  
where indicated.

**ASSEMBLING :** prepare the filling,  
stuff it, fasten the 2 ends and attach  
the tassels.

#### N. 2

##### MEASUREMENTS :

40 cm square (approx. 15 inches).

**MATERIALS :** Thick yarn : White :  
200 g ; red : 65 g ; a few grams of  
yellow, pale green, purple, pink,  
black and orange. Hook for wool  
n. 4 (English n. 8). Material for the  
inside pillow : 86 cm x 86 cm  
(approx. 33 x 33 inches). Kapok for  
filling.

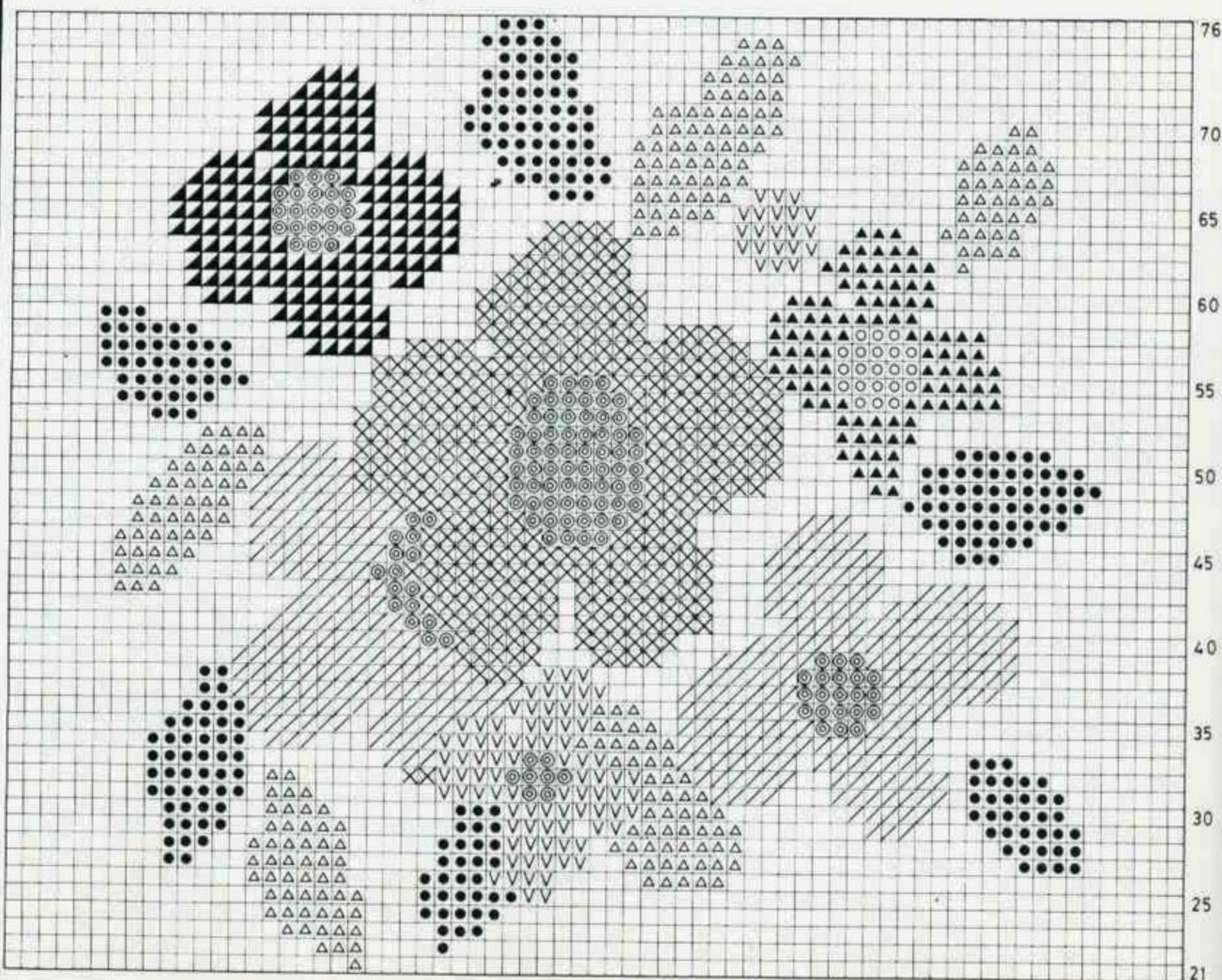
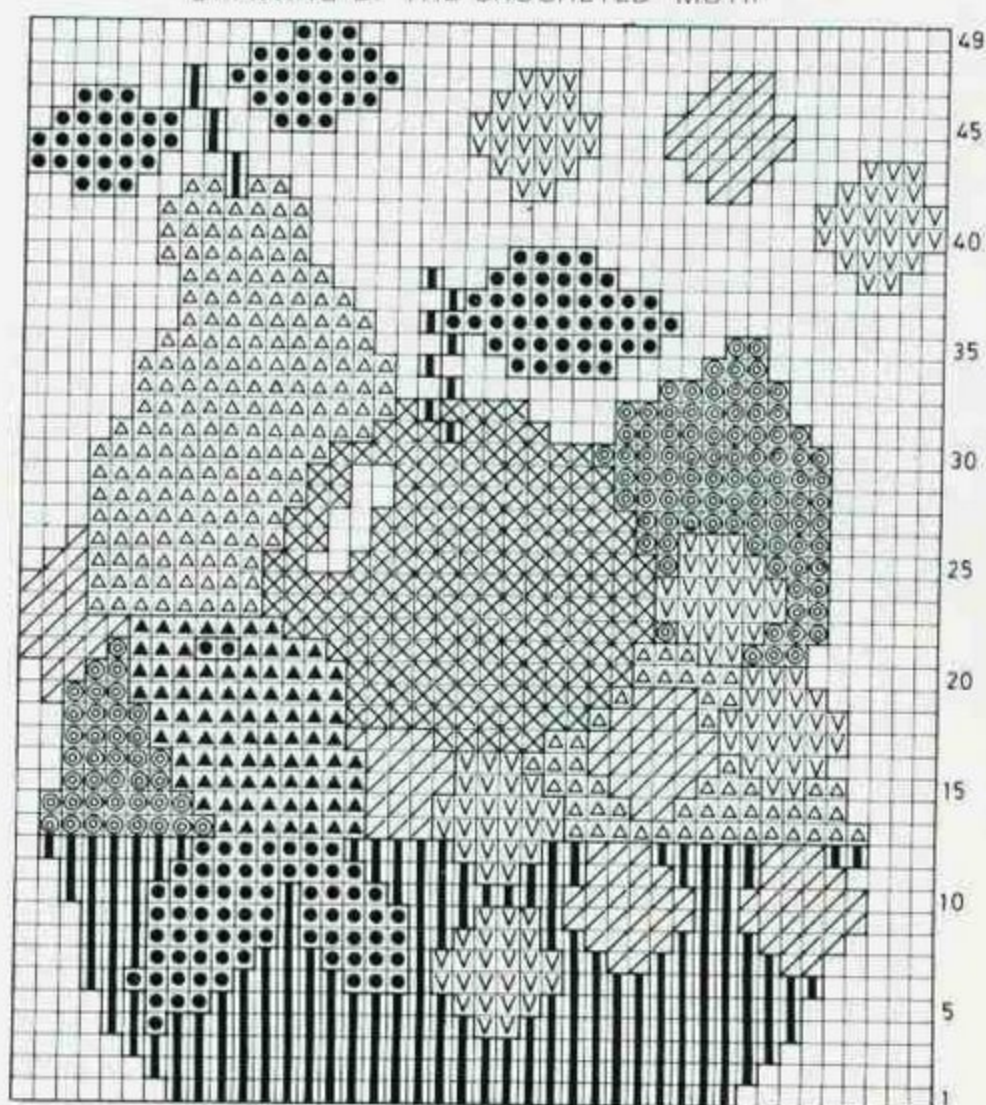
**EXPLANATIONS :** *Top part :*  
Cast-on 50 ch with white cotton and  
work sc. *5th-53rd rows :* Make the  
motif of the fruits in a bowl (see  
drawing). *Bottom part :* Cast-on  
50 ch with white yarn. Work 56 rows  
of sc.

- black
- white
- green
- ∇ purple
- ▲ orange
- ⊙ yellow
- △ pale green
- × red
- ◊ pink

□ = × sc

- white
- ∇ purple
- green
- ◊ pink
- blue
- ⊙ yellow
- × red
- navy-blue
- △ pale green
- ▲ orange

DRAWING OF THE CROCHETED MOTIF





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**ASSEMBLING:** Prepare the filling and insert it in the pillow. Attach tassels to the corners.

N. 3

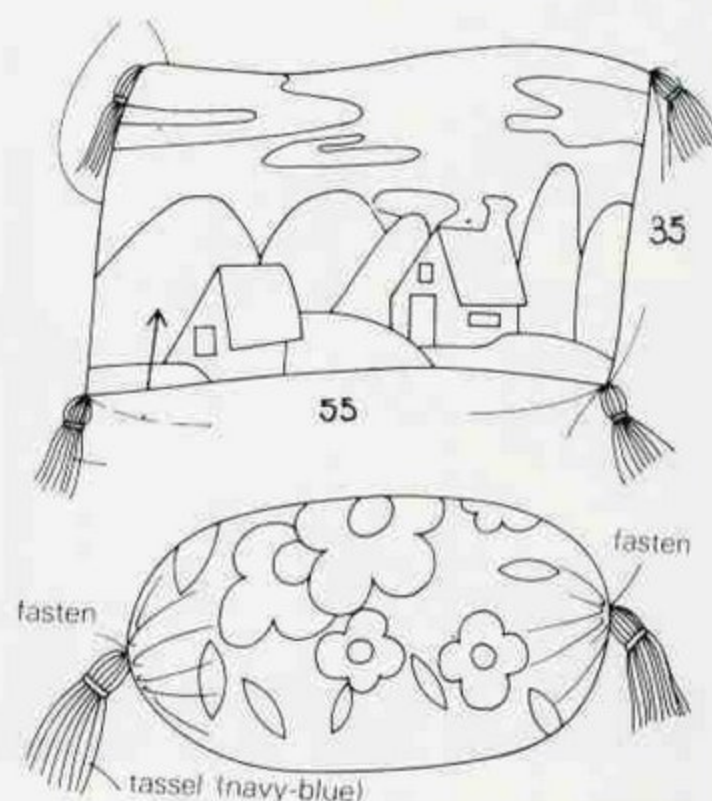
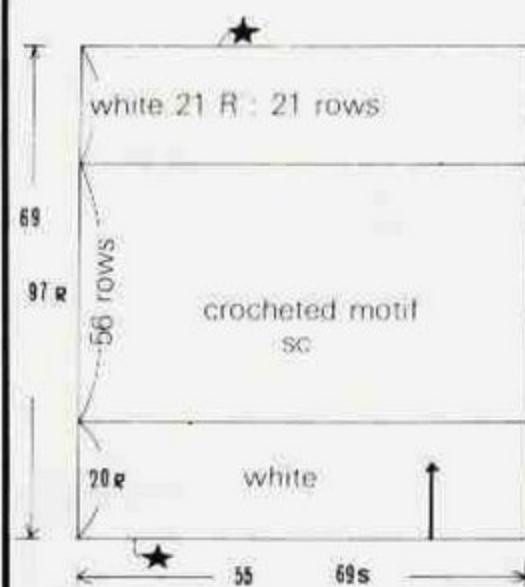
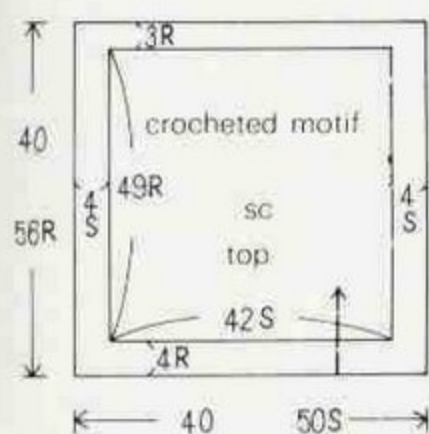
## MEASUREMENTS:

35 cm x 55 cm  
(approx. 13 x 21 inches).

**MATERIALS:** Thick cotton:  
White: 250 g; blue: 80 g; green:  
80 g; pale green: 25 g; navy-blue:  
10 g; red: 10 g; pink: 10 g; a few  
grams of orange, black, purple and  
beige. Filling for inside pillow. Hook  
for wool n. 4 (English n. 8).

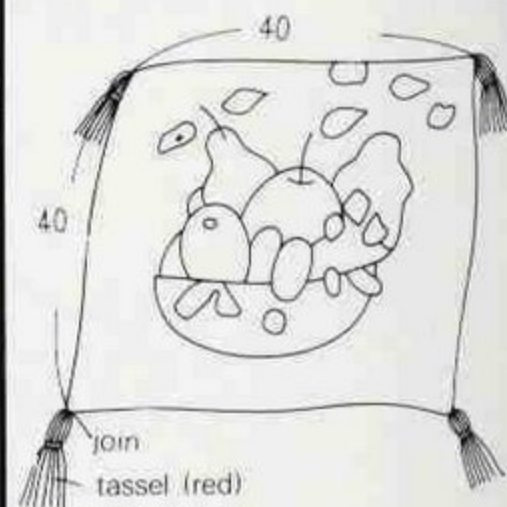
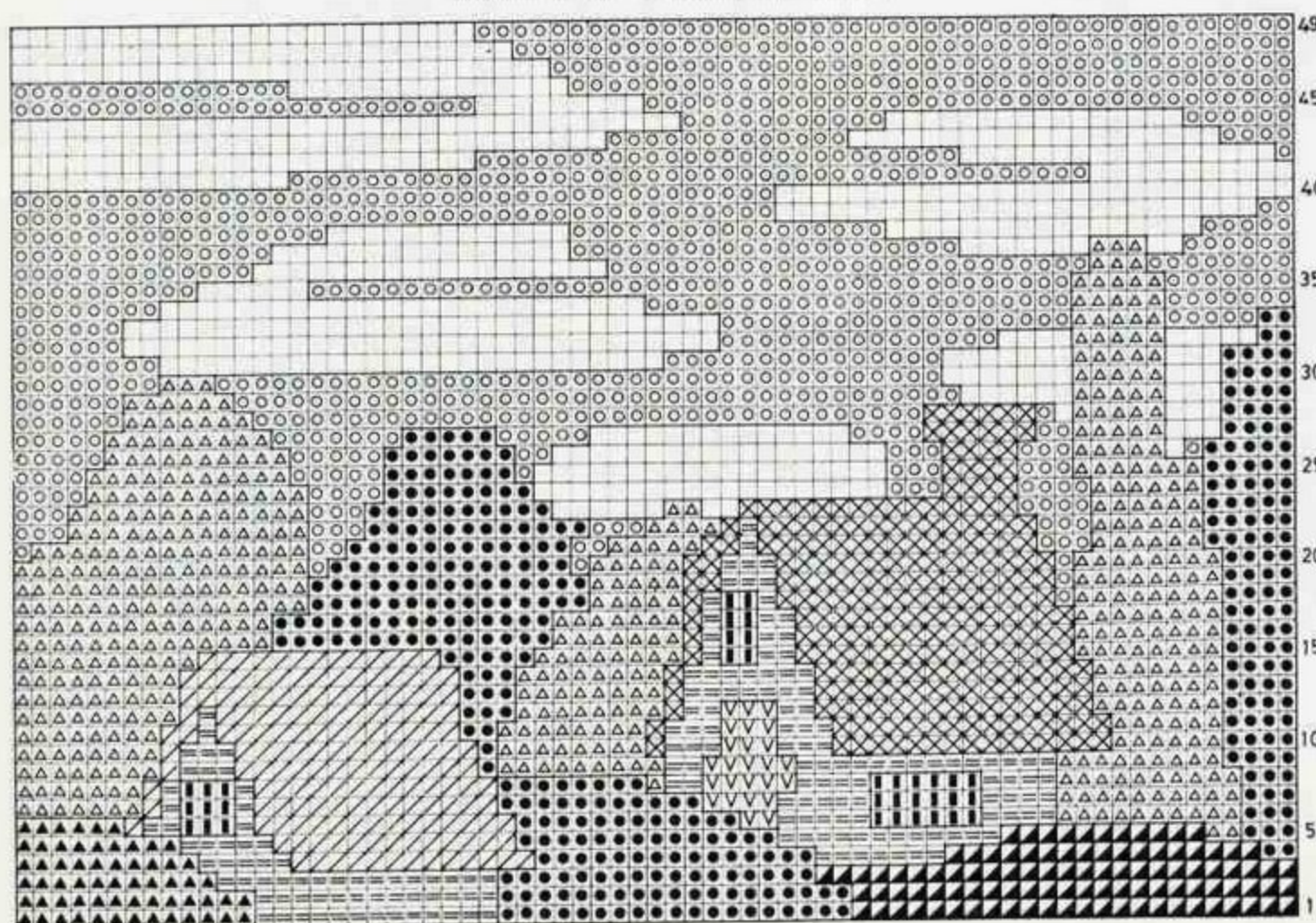
**EXPLANATIONS:** Top part: With navy-blue yarn, cast-on 69 ch and work sc while making the landscape motif (see drawing). When changing colors, leave the yarn aside without breaking it off. Finish at the 49th row. Bottom part: Cast-on 69 ch with white yarn and work 49 rows of sc.

**ASSEMBLING:** Sew 3 sides of the pillow. Insert the filling into the cushion. Sew the last side. Join green tassels at the 4 corners.



- navy-blue
- ▼ purple
- green
- black
- ≡ beige
- ▨ pink
- ▲ orange
- ⊗ red
- blue
- white
- △ pale green

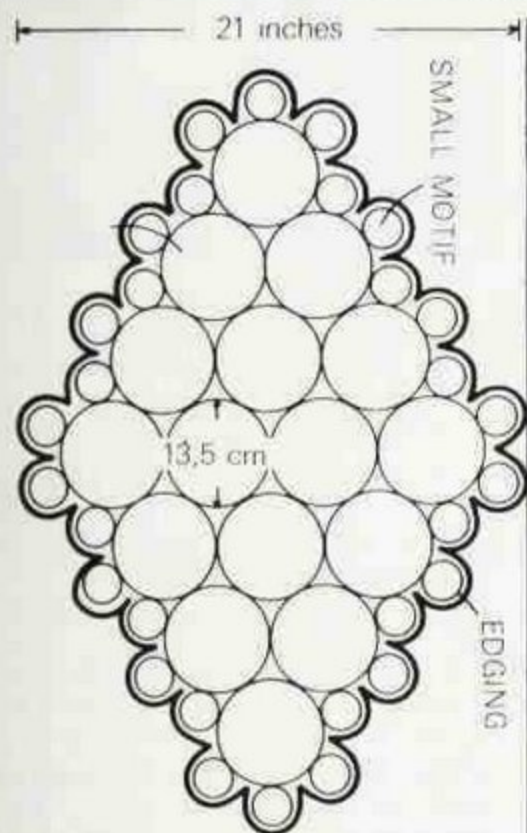
DRAWING OF CROCHETED MOTIF





## 7

### TABLE CENTER



**MATERIALS :** White « cordonnet » n. 70 : 100 g. Steel crochet hook n. 26 (English n. 7 — International n. 0,60).

#### MEASUREMENTS :

55 cm x 92 cm (approx. 21 x 36 inches).

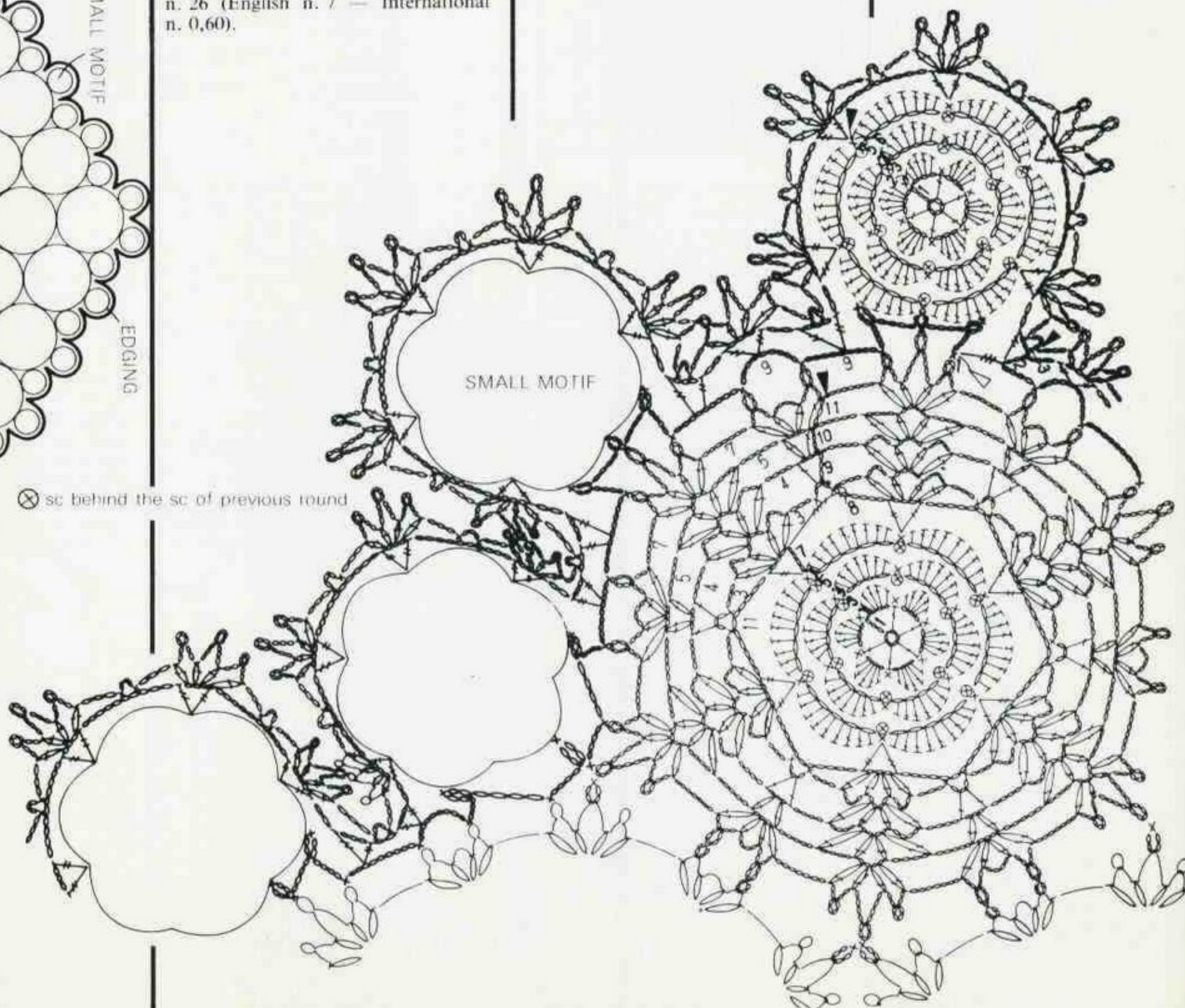
Motif : 13,5 cm x 13,5 cm (approx. 5 x 5 inches).

**EXPLANATIONS :** Assemble 16 large and 30 small motifs. *Large motif :* Start in the middle with 5 ch which you join tog. into ring with 1 ss. *1st round :* Rep. 6 times \*1 dc (replace the 1st dc of the round by 3 ch), 3 ch\*. Close the rounds with 1 ss. *2nd round :* On each dc, work 1 sc and on each loop 1 hdc, 3 dc, 1 hdc. *3rd round :* Work 1 sc behind the sc of the previous round, 4 ch. *4th round :* Work 1 sc on the sc of the previous round and on the loop : 1 hdc, 5 dc, 1 hdc. *5th round :* 1 sc inserting hook behind the sc of previous round, 5 ch. *6th round :* 1 sc on the sc and 1 hdc, 7 dc, 1 hdc in the loop. *7th round :* Start the outline of the centre flower as follows : 1 tr (replace the 1st tr of the round

by 4ch), 3 ch, 1 tr, 11 ch. Finish the round with 5 ch, 1 tr.tr. *8th round :* Rep. 1 sc, 3 ch, 1 sc, 3 ch and 3 times \*cluster of 2 dc, 4 ch\* cluster of 2 dc, 3 ch. *9th round :* Proceed forward to the middle of the loop with 2 ss and rep. \*1 dc (replace the 1st dc of the round by 3 ch), 3 ch, 1 dc, 4 ch, and on the middle loop work 4 times \*cluster of 2 dc, 4 ch\*, finish with 4 ch. *10th, 11th round :* Proceed as shown in the drawing and at the 11th round work picots of 4 and 5 ch on the loops of ch as shown in the drawing. Break off yarn. *Small motif :* As for large motif until 6th round.

**JOINING :** Join the large motifs tog. with 1 sc from the second motif where indicated on drawing.

**Edging :** Join the small motifs to the large ones with 3 rounds of laced edging starting with 1 sc where marked on drawing and following bold-faced drawing.





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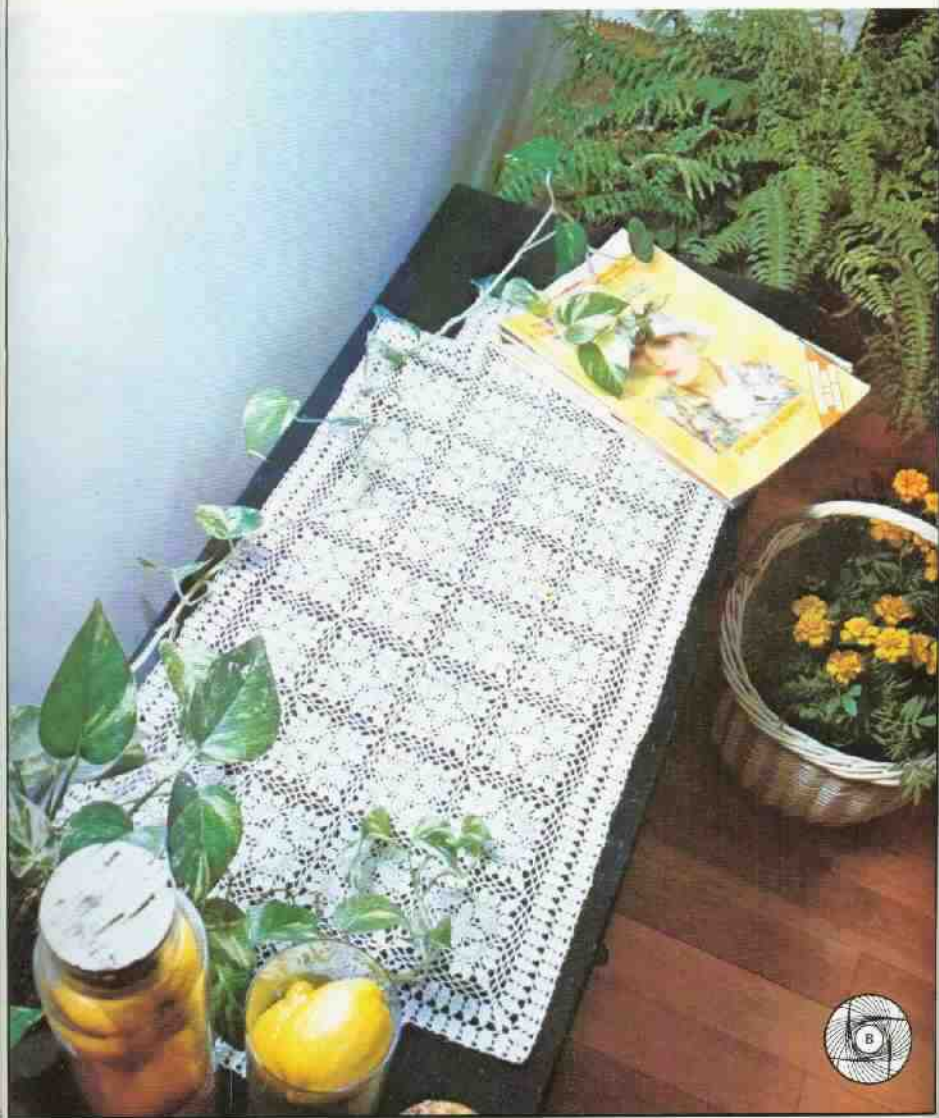








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## TABLE RUNNER

**MATERIALS :** White « cordonnet » (twist) n. 70 : 130 g. Steel crochet hook n. 26 (English n. 7 — International n. 0,60).

**MEASUREMENTS :**  
78 cm × 38 cm  
(approx. 31 × 15 inches).  
One motif measures 7,5 cm × 7,5 cm (approx. 3 × 3 inches).

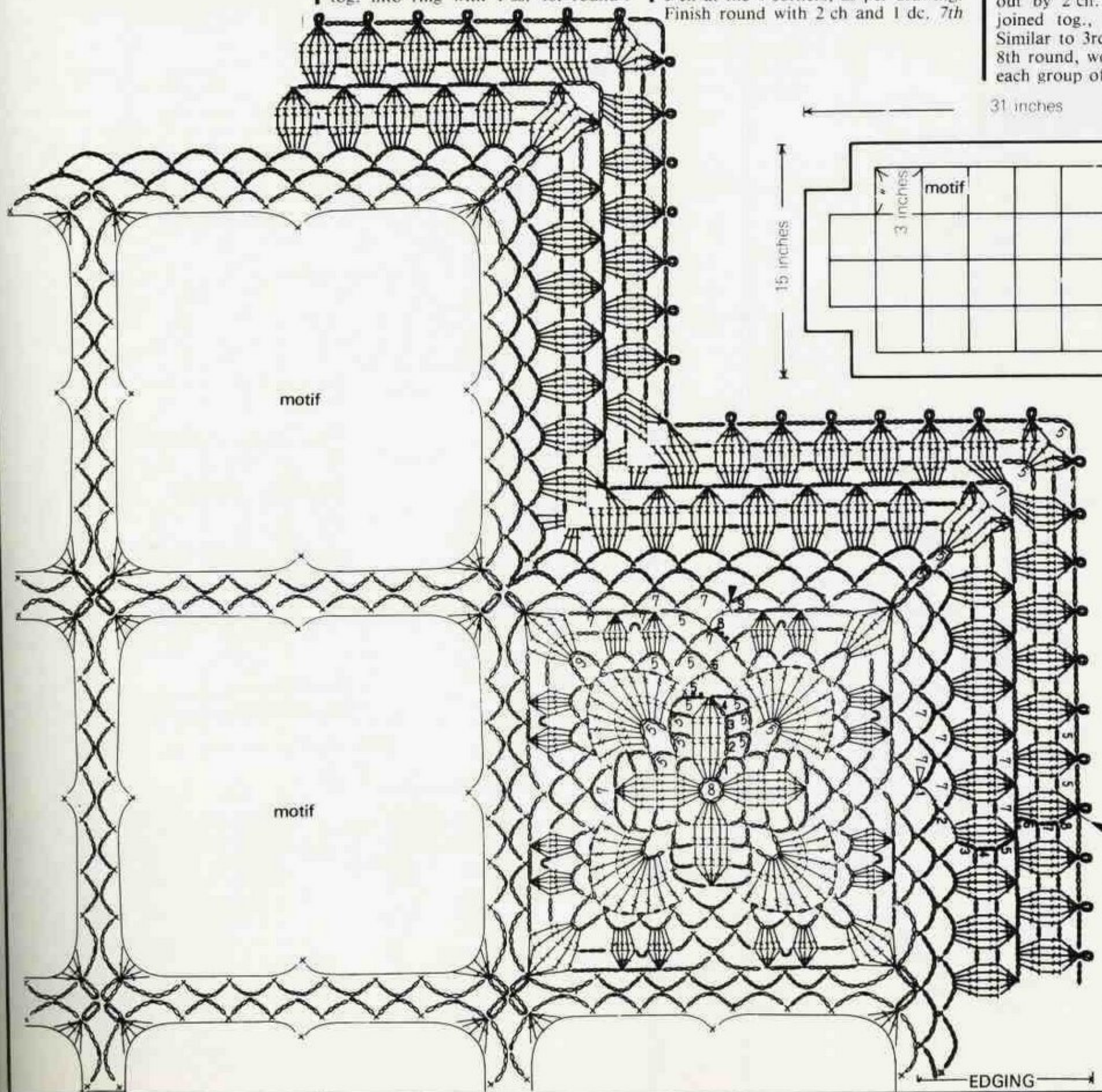
**EXPLANATIONS :** The table runner is composed of 32 square motifs surrounded by an edging. **Motif :** Start in the center with 8 ch that you join tog. into ring with 1 ss. **1st round :**

\*5 dc (always replace the 1st dc of the round by 3 ch), 3 ch\*. Rep. from\* to \*3 times more. Close all the rounds with 1 ss. **2nd round :** Rep. 5 dc, 5 ch, 1 sc on the 3 ch lps of previous round, 5 ch. **3rd round :** Rep. 5 dc, 5 ch, 1 sc on the 1st lp, 5 ch, 1 sc on the 2nd lp of previous round, 5 ch. **4th round :** Rep. 5 dc joined tog., 5 ch, 1 sc on the 1st lp, 11 dc in the 2nd lp, 1 sc in the 3rd lp, 5 ch. **5th round :** Proceed forward to the middle of the 5 ch lp of previous round with 2 ss, work 1 sc and 10 times \*1 tr, 1 ch\* and then 1 tr, 1 sc on the lp, 7 ch. Finish round with 3 ch and 1 tr. **6th round :** Work sc on the ch of previous round and lps of 5 ch between the sc and 9 ch at the 4 corners, as per drawing. Finish round with 2 ch and 1 dc. **7th**

**round :** Rep. : 1 sc, 7 ch, 1 sc, 3 ch, 5 times\* 5 dc, 3 ch\*. **8th round :** Proceed toward the middle of the lp with 3 ss, work 1 sc, 5 ch and twice \*5 dc joined tog., 7 ch\* then 5 dc, 7 ch and twice \*5 dc joined tog., 7 ch\*. Finish round with 2 ch, 1 dc. **9th round :** 4 times \*1 sc, 7 ch\*, and, in the corner : 5 dc joined tog., 1 picot of 7 ch closed by 1 ss, then continue with 7 ch lps as in the drawing. Break off yarn.

**JOINING :** Join the motifs tog. according to diagram and while working the last round, with ss where indicated on drawing.

**EDGING :** Refer to drawing and work lps at the first 2 round. **3rd, 4th rounds :** Groups of 5 dc spaced out by 2 ch. **5th round :** Rep. 5 dc joined tog., 7 ch. **6th, 8th round :** Similar to 3rd, 5th rounds but at the 8th round, work picots of 3 ch above each group of dc joined tog.





## 9

### TWIN PILLOWS IN PASTEL COLOURS



**MEASUREMENTS:** 37 cm square (approx. 14 inches).

**MATERIALS FOR ONE CUSHION:** Ivory wool: 235 g. For the embroidery, wool in reddish pink, pink, dusty pink, moss green, olive green, blue and white. A 26 cm (10 inches) zip. Kapok for filling. Hook for wool n. 3 (English n. 11).

**EXPLANATIONS:**

**TOP PART OF CUSHION:** Cast-on 83 ch and work straight in dc during 43 rows.

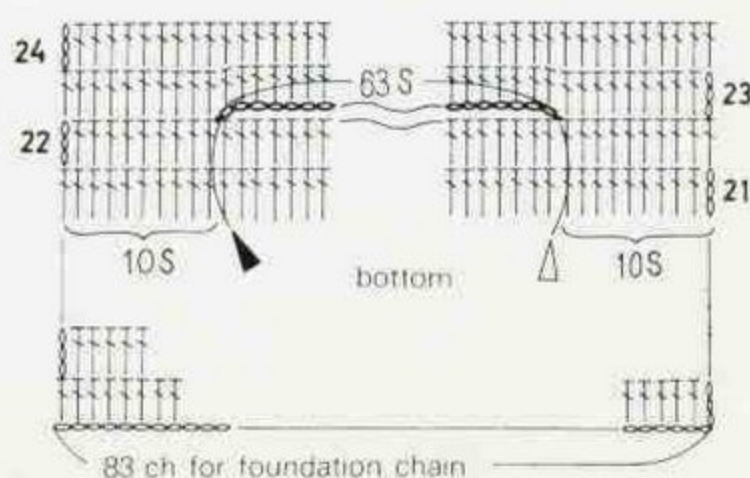
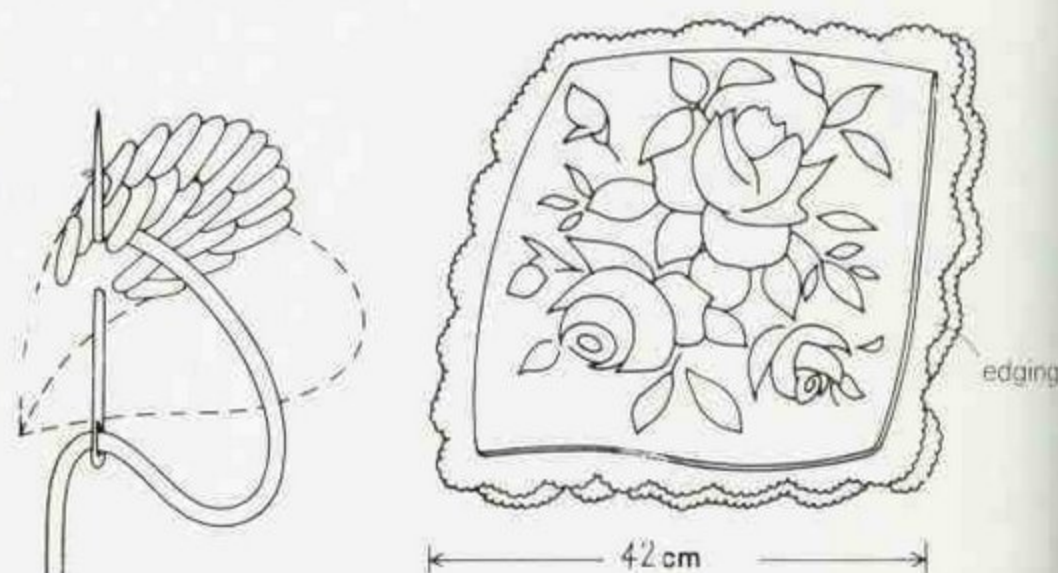
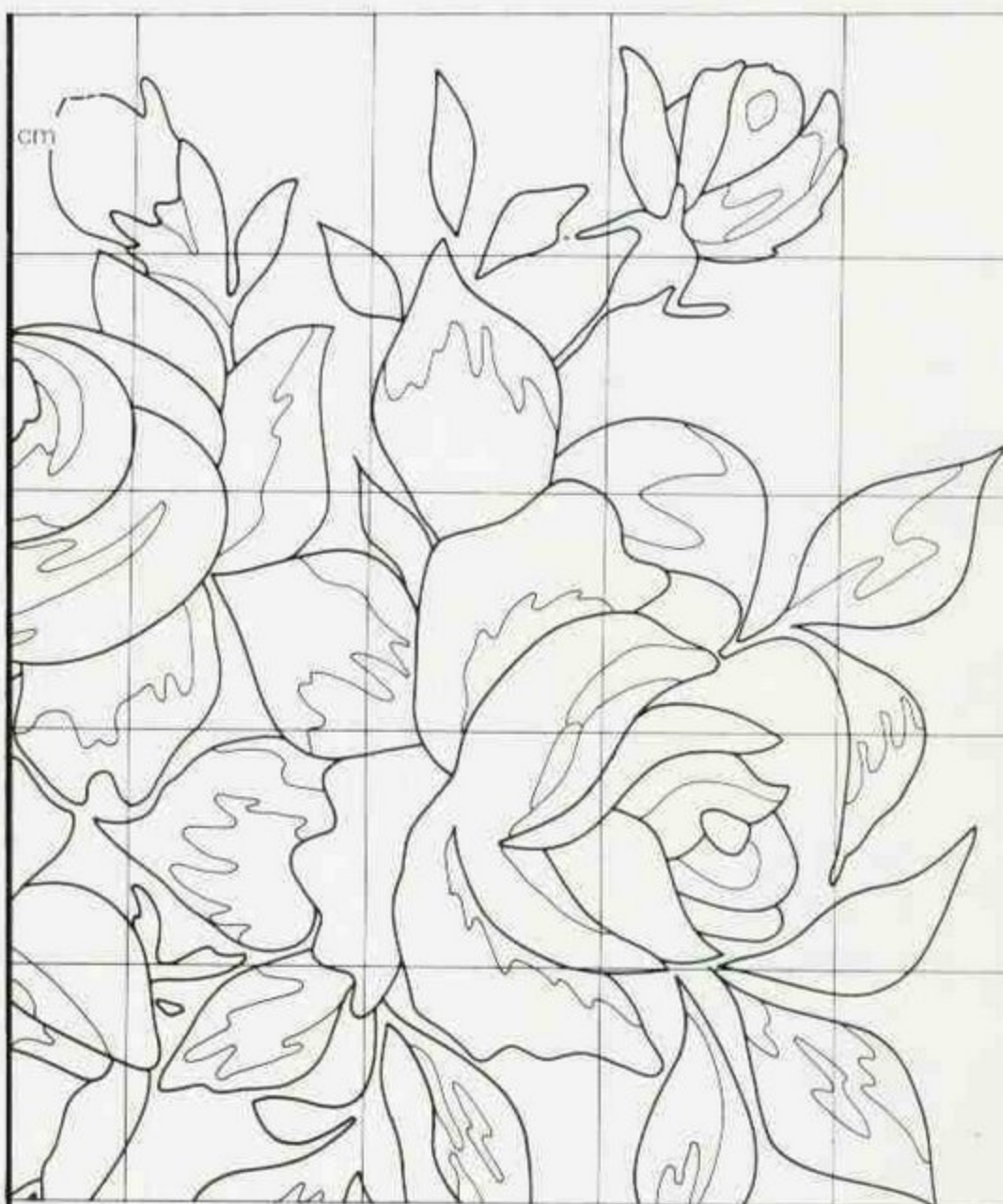
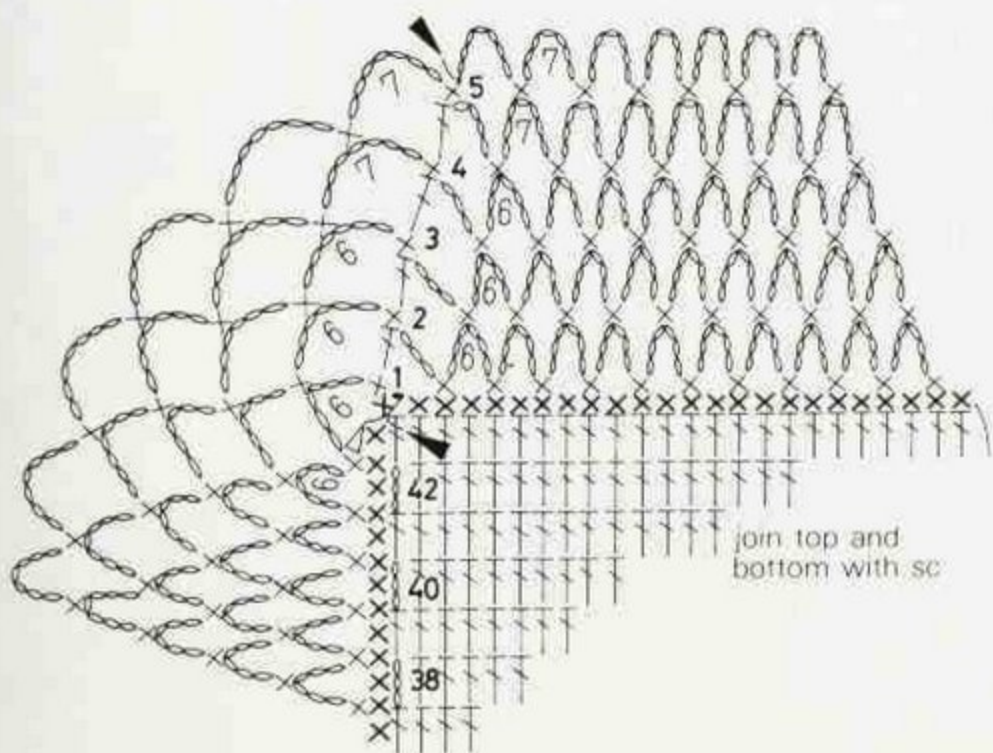
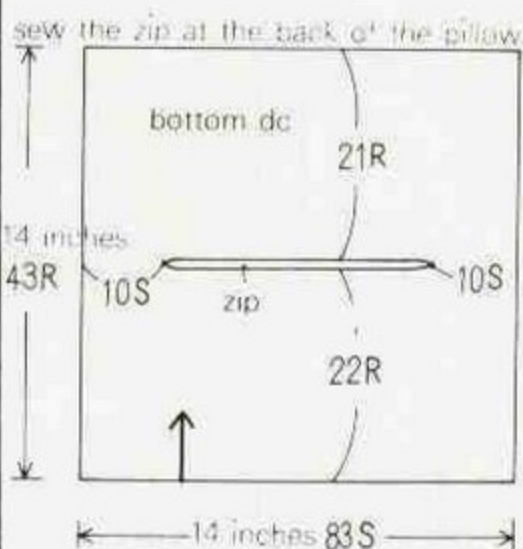
**BOTTOM PART OF CUSHION:** Cast-on 83 ch as for top and work straight in dc during 22 rows. Leave yarn aside without breaking it off. To make the opening: attach yarn at the 11th st. from the end, cast-on 63 ch and join with 1 ss at the 11th st. from the other end. Break off

yarn. With the left-side yarn, work the 23rd row on the whole length. When working on the new chain, insert hook deeply in each st. Break off yarn at the end of 43rd row.

**EMBROIDERY:** Only embroider the top part. Copy the drawing on a thin sheet of paper, set this sheet on the top part of the pillow and embroider the flowers and the leaves with long and short stitches (variation of satin stitch) following the diagram.

**ASSEMBLING:** Sew the zip in the provided opening in the bottom part. Set the top part and the bottom part wrong sides together (right side up) and join them with sc. Work 5 rows of loops to make the flounces of the periphery.

Separately, prepare a case with the white material and stuff it. Then insert this casing in the pillow.





## 10

### GLASS HOLDER



**MEASUREMENTS :**  
5 cm in diameter (2 inches)  
7 ch deep (2 1/2 inches).

**MATERIALS :** « cordonnet » n. 30 : white : 10 g ; beige : 5 g ; navy-blue : 5 g ; dark yellow : 5 g ; purple : 5 g ; brown : 5 g ; green : 5 g. A steel crochet hook n. 20 (English n. 4 — International n. 1,25).

**EXPLANATIONS :** Proceed as shown in the drawing. With colored yarn, make a loop. **1st round :** 16 dc in loop (replace the 1st dc of the round by 3 ch and close round with 1 ss). **2nd round :** Rep. \*16 quad. tr (replace the 1st quad.tr of the round by 7 ch), 5 ch\*. **3rd round :** Rep. \*1 sc on loop of ch, 4 ch\*. **4th round :** In each loop, work 6 dc. **5th round :** 1 dc on each dc of previous round. **6th round :** Turn work over and continue on wrong side. Work hdc inserting hook in the back ply of the dc of previous round. **7th round :** Turn work over. Work dc inserting hook in front ply of each dc of the 5th round. **8th — 9th rounds :** 1 dc on each dc of previous round. **10th round :** White. Rep. \*1 quad. tr, 2 ch, miss 2 dc of previous round\*. **11th round :** sc with colored yarn. **12th — 15th rounds :** as for 10th and 11th rounds. **16th round :** As 10th round. **17th round :** dc. **18th round :** With colored yarn, rep. \*4 dbl. tr, 3 ch, miss 4 dc of previous round\*. **19th round :** 5ch, 5 dbl. tr in loop of ch, 5 ch, 5 sc in following loop. To end, work 1 round of sc in white on 6th round.

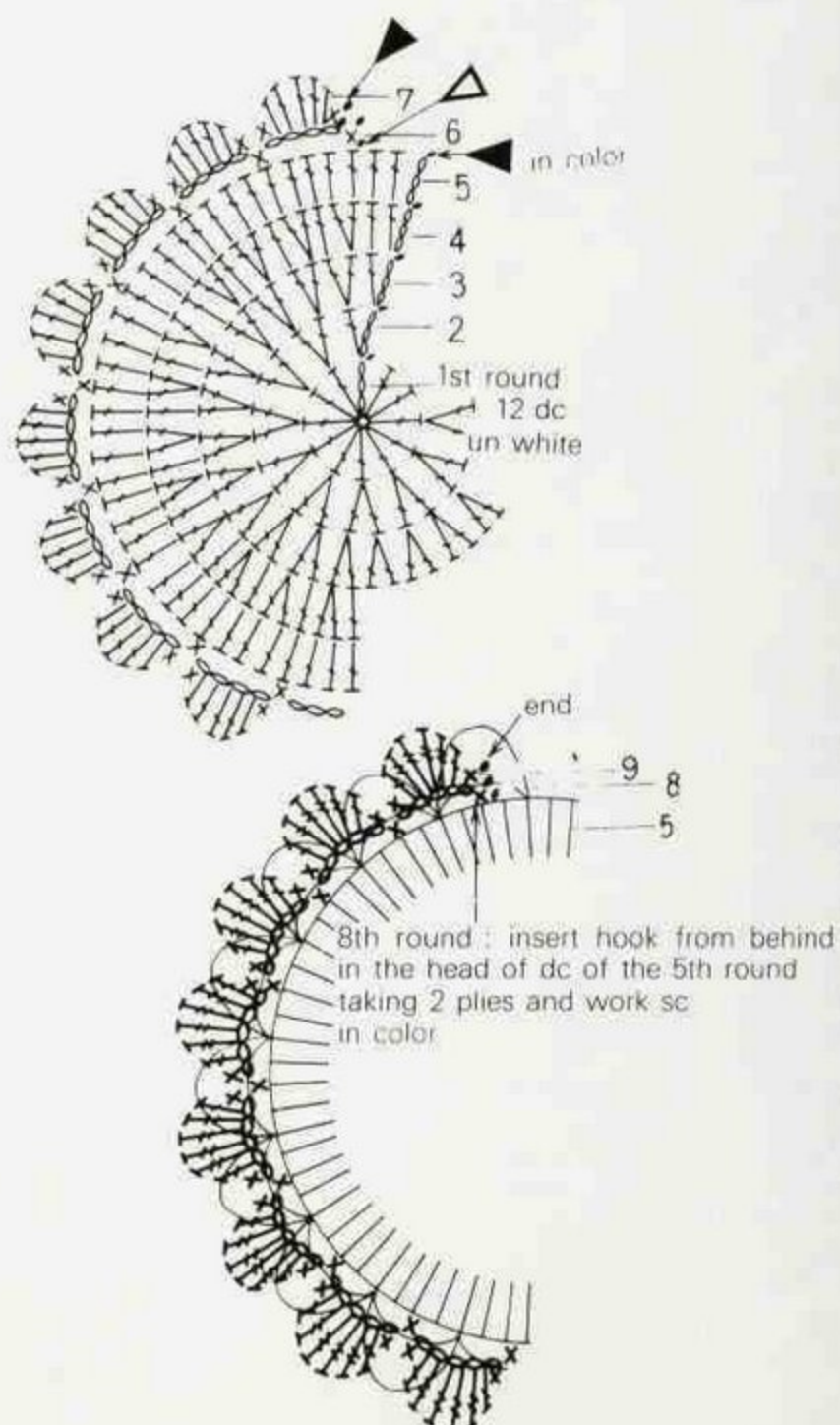
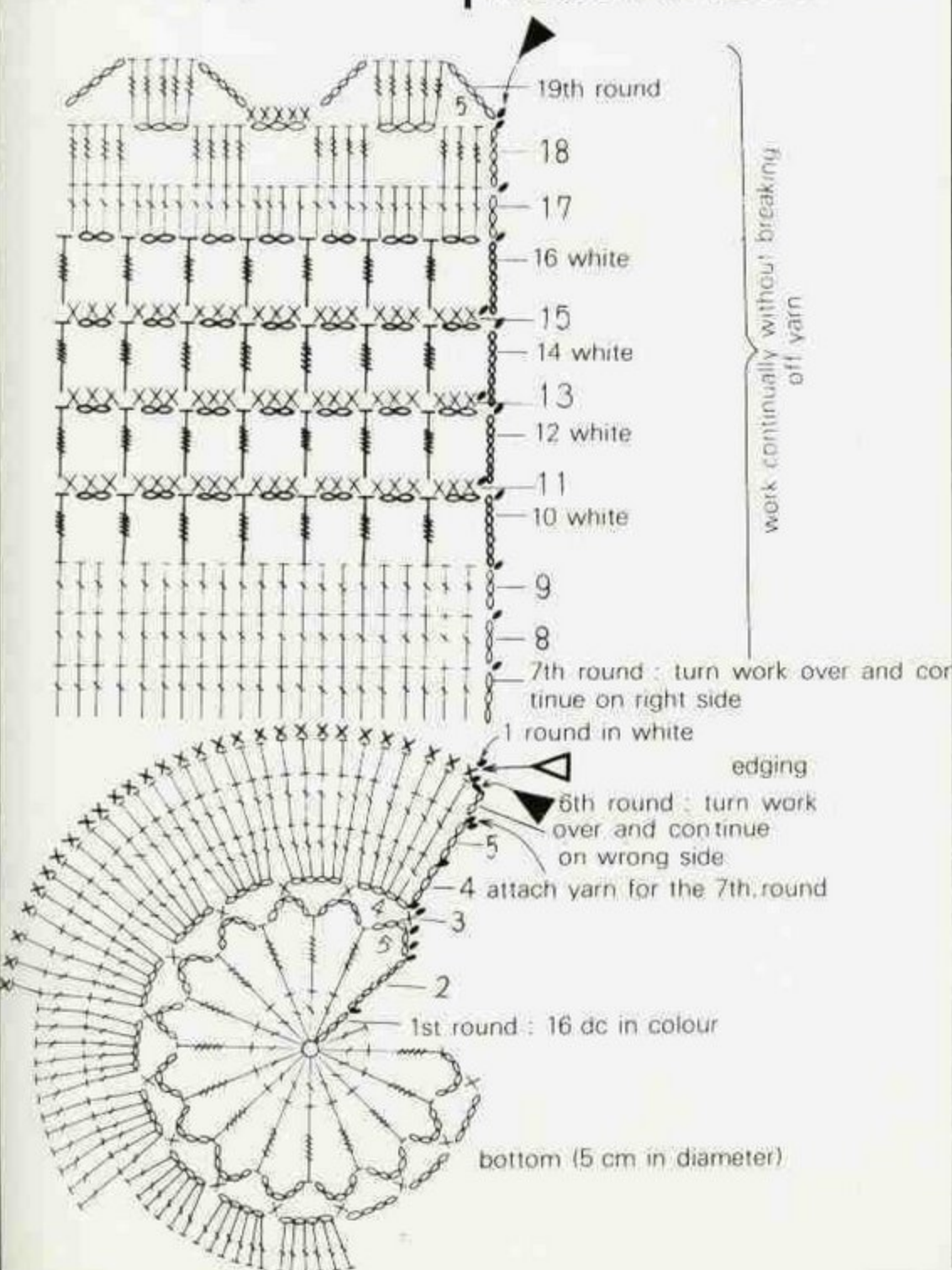
### GLASS MAT



**MEASUREMENTS :**  
8,5 cm in diameter  
(approx. 3 inches).

**MATERIALS :** Cotton yarn n. 10 : white : 20 g ; a few grams in purple, yellow, red, navy-blue, green and pink. Steel crochet hook n. 18 (English n. 3 — International n. 1,50).

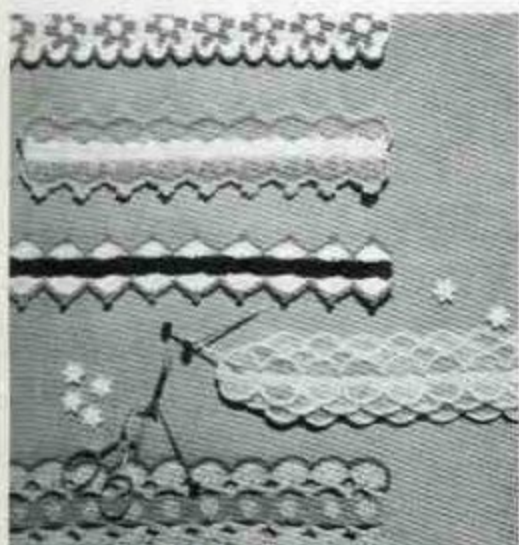
**EXPLANATIONS :** Refer to drawing. With white yarn, form a loop. **1st round :** 12 dc in loop (the 1st dc of each round is to be replaced by 3 ch and the end of the round is to be joined to the beg. with 1 ss). **2nd round :** 24 dc. **3rd round :** On each dc of previous round, work 2 dc. **4th round :** Alternate 2 dc and 1 dc on each dc of previous round. **5th round :** dc. **6th round :** In color. Rep. \*1sc, 4 ch, miss 3 dc of previous round, 1 sc\*. For the sc, insert hook in the front ply of the dc of previous round. **7th round :** In each loop of ch, work \*1sc, 1 hdc, 3 dc, 1 hdc, 1 sc\*. **8th round :** Fold forward the 6th and the 7th rounds, insert hook in the 2 plies of the dc of the 5th round and proceed as in 7th round.





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### BRAIDS



N. 1

WIDTH : 5 cm (2 inches).

**MATERIALS :** Yarn n. 60 in white, pink, red, orange and green. Steel crochet hook n. 18 (English n. 3 — International n. 1,50).

**EXPLANATIONS :** Always use the yarn doubled. With white yarn, cast-on a number of ch, number which has to be a multiple of 9. After 4 rows of sc, break off yarn. With green yarn, rep. \*1 ss, 9 dc, 1 ss\* as shown on drawing. With pink yarn, rep. \*4 sc inserting hook in back ply, then 3 times : cluster of 2 dc inserting hook at same place as for green dc, 2 sc inserting hook in back ply\*. Then with red yarn, 1 row of sc inserting hook in back ply. Work following row with orange yarn with sc inserting hook in back ply and with picots.

N. 2

WIDTH : 4 cm (approx. 1 1/2 inch). Diameter of the flower : 2,5 cm (1 inch).

**MATERIALS :** yarn n. 60 : white and red. Steel crochet hooks n. 18 (English n. 3 — International n. 1,50) and n. 26 (English n. 7 — International n. 0,60).

**EXPLANATIONS :** Use white yarn doubled. With hook n. 18, cast-on a number of ch, number which has to be a multiple of 5, and work 7 rows of sc as shown in the drawing. At the 8th row, work 'shells' on both sides of the braid. Break off yarn. Edge the shells with sc with single red yarn and hook n. 26. Flower : With single white yarn and hook n. 26, make a loop with end of yarn. In this loop, work 3 ch and 11 dc. Break off yarn. With red yarn, make the petals as shown in the drawing with 7 ch, 5 hdc and 1 ss.

N. 3

WIDTH : 4 cm (approx. 1 1/2 inch).

**MATERIALS :** Yarn n. 60 in navy-blue, white and red. Steel crochet hook n. 18 (English n. 3 — International n. 1,50).

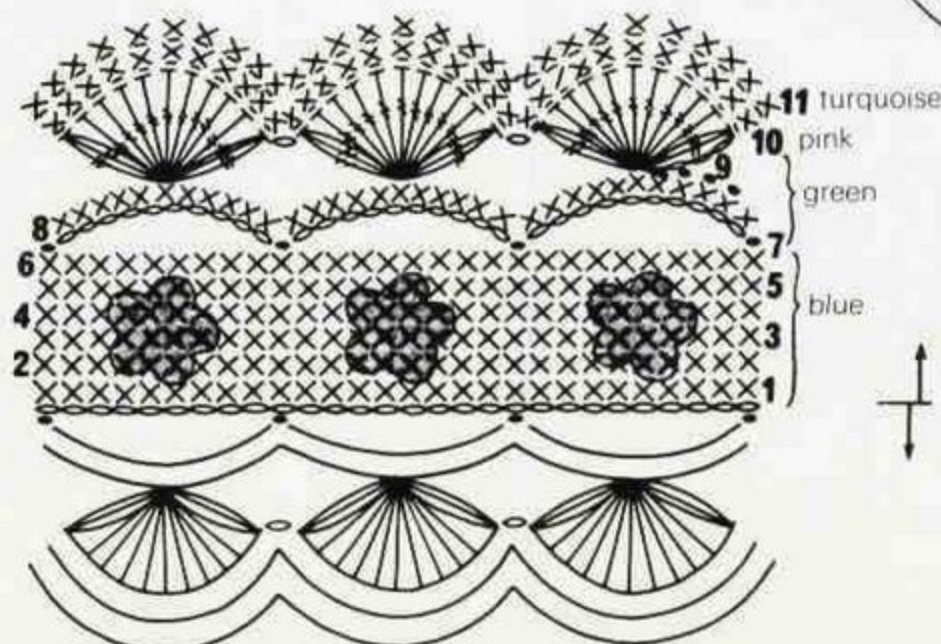
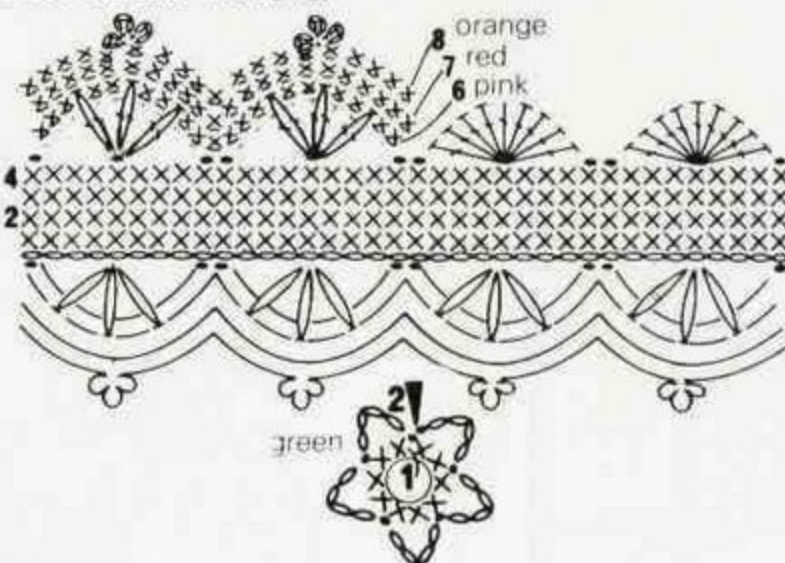
**EXPLANATIONS :** Use yarn doubled in all colors. With navy-blue yarn, cast-on a number of ch, number which has to be a multiple of 9 and work 2 rows of sc. With white yarn, rep. \*1 ss, 1 tr, 4 dc, 1 tr, 4 dc, 1 tr, 1 ss\*. In red, work 1 row of sc inserting hook in back ply with 3 ch picots. Proceed identically for the other side of the foundation chain.

N. 4

WIDTH : 5 cm (2 inches).

**MATERIALS :** Yarn n. 60 in yellow, pink and orange. Steel crochet hook n. 18 (English n. 3 — International n. 1,50).

**EXPLANATIONS :** Use yarn doubled. With yellow yarn, cast-on a number of ch, number which has to be a multiple of 9. 1st — 3rd row : sc. 4th row : With orange yarn \*1 ss, 12 dc in the 5th sc of previous row, 1 ss\*. Leave yarn aside without breaking it off. Attach pink yarn at following sc, work 1 ss in the orange ss, then 12 dc and 1 ss. Continue this work, alternating the colors and without breaking off the yarn. 5th row : With yellow yarn, 1 row of sc inserting hook in back ply. 6th row : As for 4th row, with 2 colors. For the sc marked x, insert hook behind the sc of previous row. 7th row : With yellow yarn, 1 row of sc inserting hook in back ply. 8th, 9th row : As for 6th and 7th rows.



N. 5

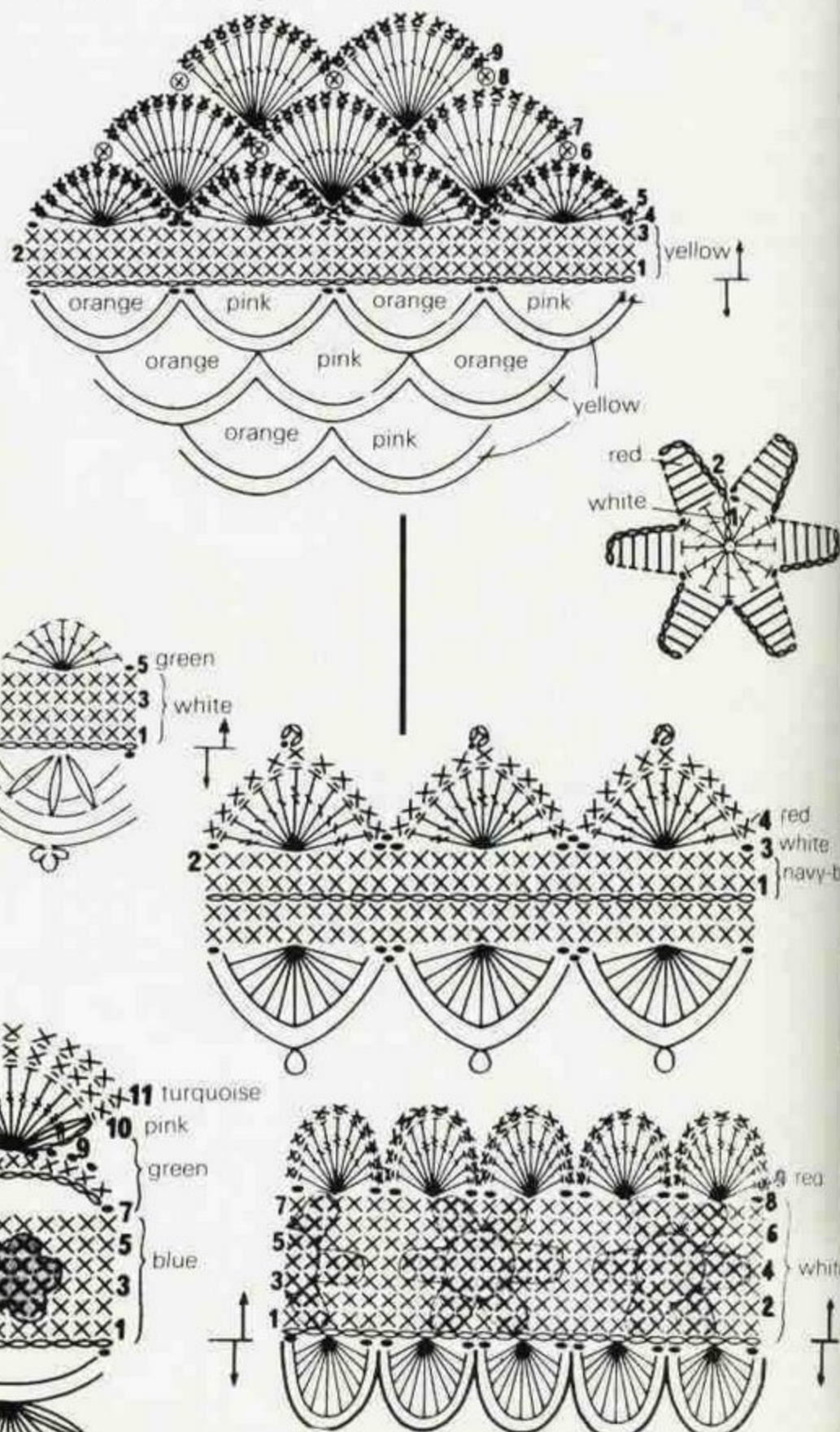
WIDTH : 6 cm

(approx. 2 1/4 inches).

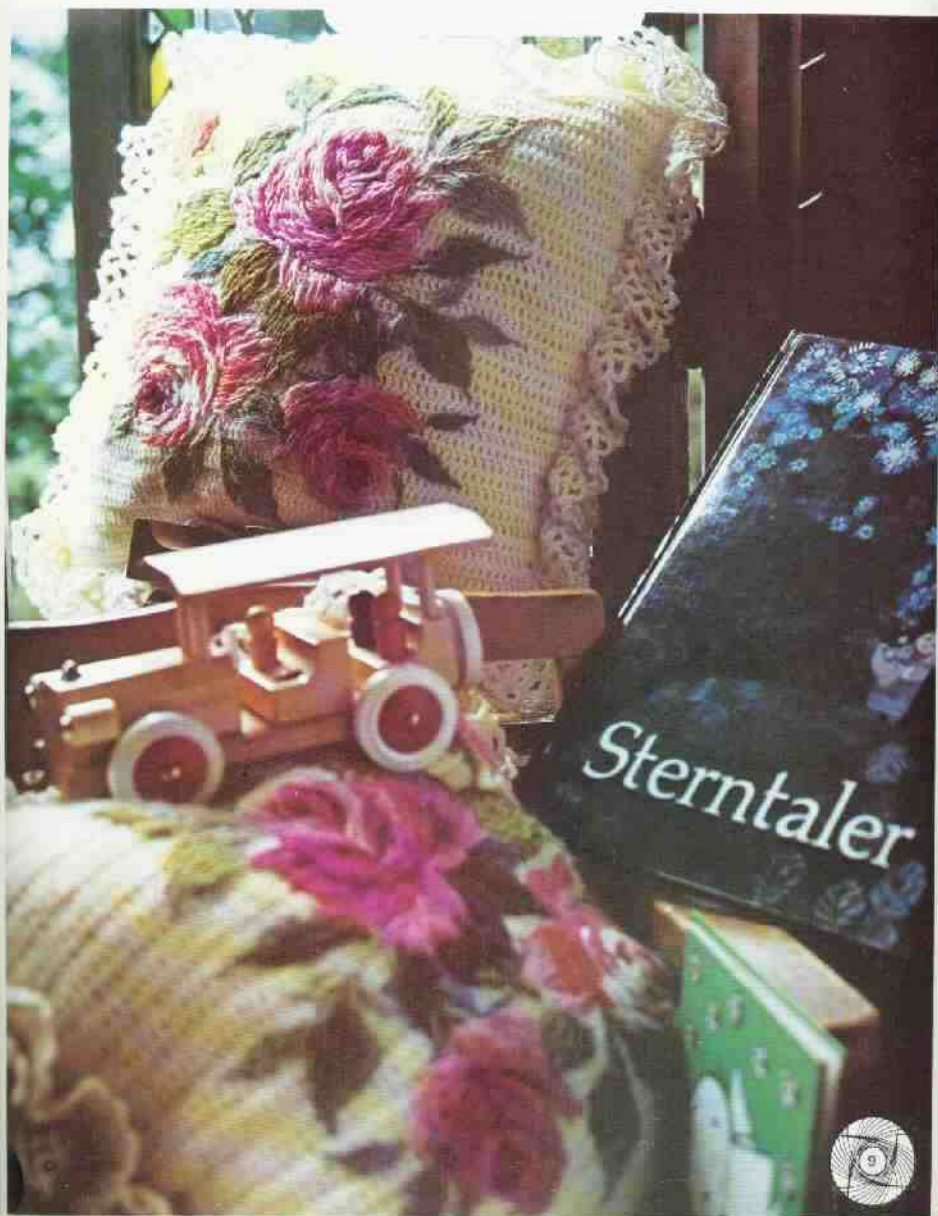
**MATERIALS :** Yarn n. 60 in blue, green, pink and turquoise. Steel crochet hook n. 26 (English n. 7 — International n. 0,60) and steel crochet hook n. 18 (English n. 3 — International n. 1,50).

**EXPLANATIONS :** Take blue yarn doubled. With hook n. 18, cast-on a number of ch, number which has to be a multiple of 10. Work 6 rows of sc and break off yarn. Use green yarn twofold. 7th row : Rep. \*1 ss, 10 ch\*. 8th row : 11 sc on each loop. 9th row : Proceed with ss to the middle of the loop and rep. \*cluster

of 3 tr (replace the 1st tr of the row by 4ch), 9 tr, cluster of 3 tr, 1 ch\*. Break off yarn. 10th row : With pink yarn, work sc inserting hook in back ply of previous row. 11th row : As for 10th row but using turquoise yarn. Do the same work on the other side of the centre of sc. Flower : With single mint green yarn and hook n. 26, make a loop with end of yarn. 1st round : 10 sc. 2nd round : Rep. 4 ch, 1 ss. To finish, work 1 ss in the 1st st. of the round and break off yarn. Make as many flowers as necessary and sew them on the blue strip.





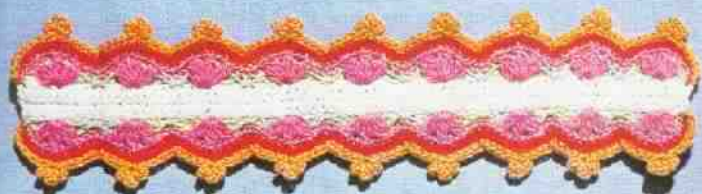








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## TABLE CENTER WITH PETALS EDGING

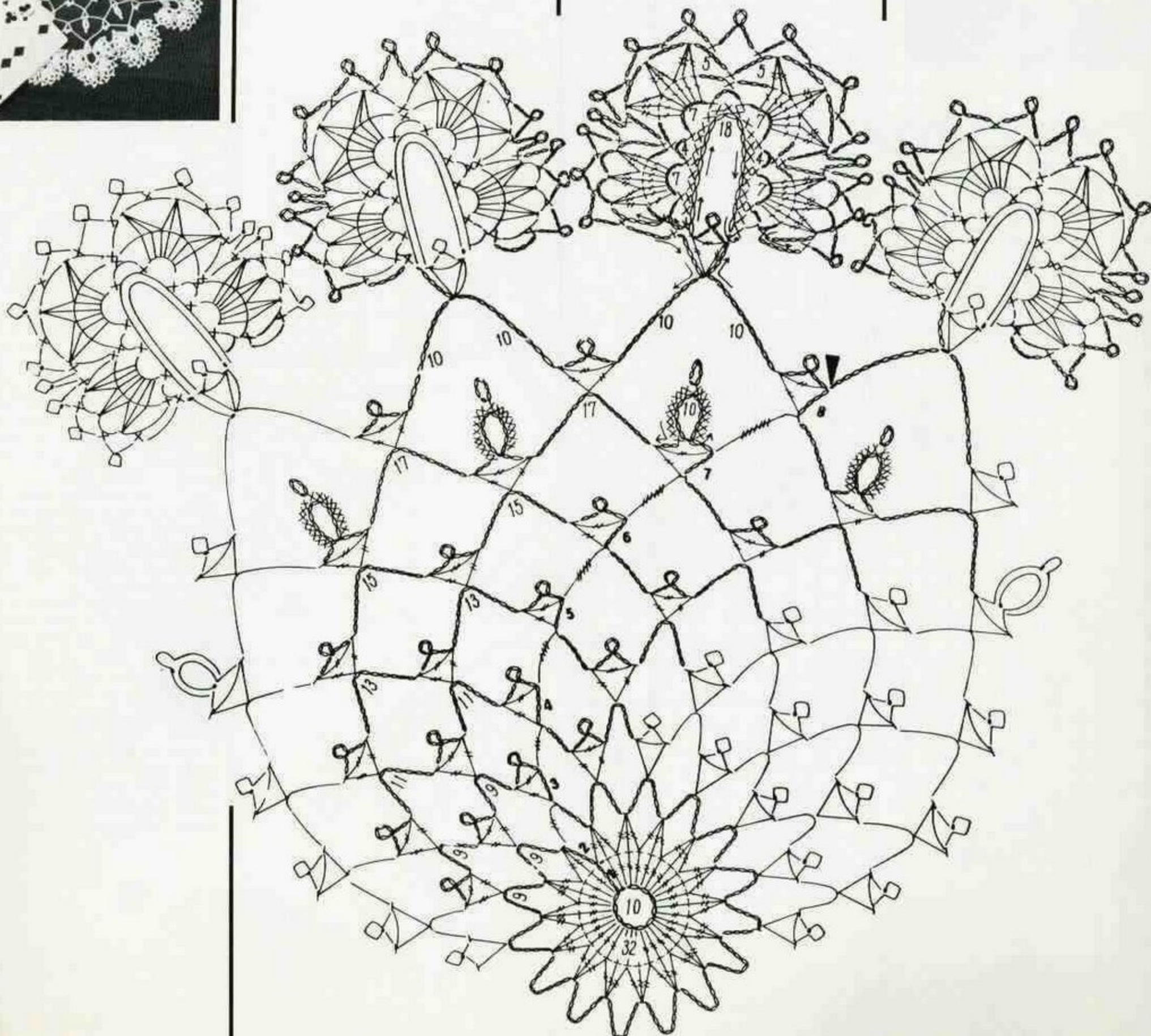


**MEASUREMENTS:** 36 cm in diameter (approx. 14 inches).

**MATERIALS:** Yarn n. 60 : 25 g. Steel crochet hook n. 26 (English n. 7 — International n. 0,60).

**EXPLANATIONS:** Cast-on 10ch and join tog. into ring. *1st round:* 4 ch and 31 tr. *2nd round:* Rep. \*cluster of 3 tr (start with 4 ch), 9 ch\*. *3rd round:* Rep. \*1 tr, 2 ch, 4 ch picot, 2 ch, cluster of 2 tr, 9 ch\*. Finish with 4 ch and 1 dbl. tr instead of 9 ch. *4th - 6th rounds:* Inc. the number of intermediate ch. *7th round:* Rep. \*1 tr, 12 ch, 1 ss in the 10th st. counting from the hook to form a ring, and on this ring 8 sc, 5 ch picot, 9 sc then 2ch, cluster of 2 tr, 17 ch\*. Finish with 8 ch and 1 quint. tr. *8th round:* 1 tr, 2 ch, 4 ch picot, 2 ch, cluster of 2 tr, 10 ch then make the petals: 4 ch, 1 tr,

2 ch, 4 ch picot, 2 ch, cluster of 2 tr, then 18 ch, 1 ss to fasten the chain, 23 sc on the chain, then 1ps of 4 and 7 ch on the sc and continue to work following the drawing until the loops with picot of the edge to finish the first petal. Reunite with 10 ch and start again at beg. From the second petal, join the petals with outside picots. Work in this way one whole round and break off yarn.





## 13

### BEDSPREAD "THE ARROWS"



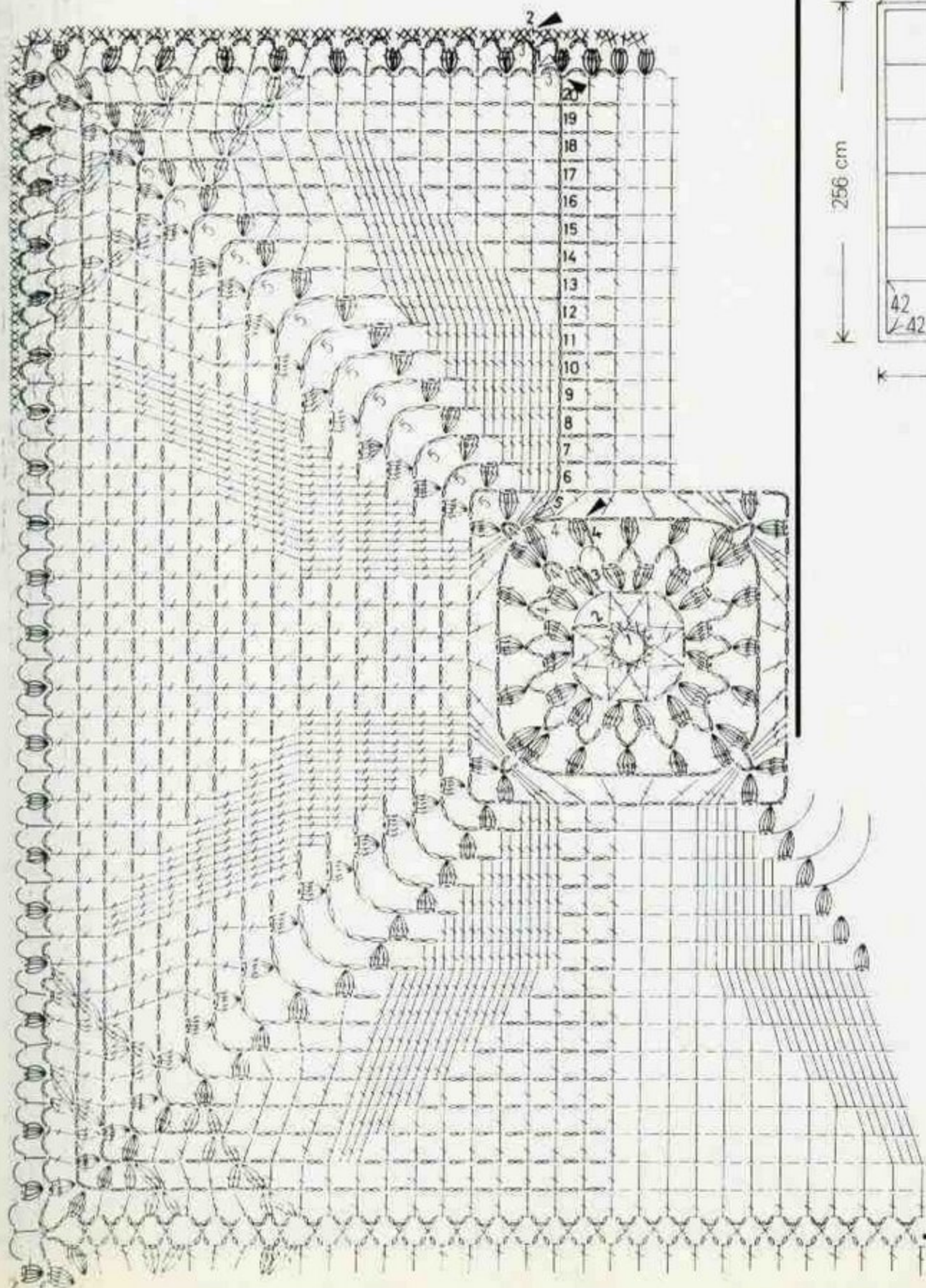
#### MEASUREMENTS:

256 cm x 214 cm (approx.  
8 ft x 7 ft). Motif: 42 cm square  
(approx. 16 inches).

**MATERIALS:** Thick cotton of faint  
twisting: White: 3 800 g; green:  
300 g. Hook for wool n. 3 (English  
n. 11).

**EXPLANATIONS:** Motif: With  
green cotton, cast-on 10 ch and join  
tog. into ring. 1st round: 16 sc. 2nd  
round: Rep. \*cluster of 2 dc (start  
with 3 ch), 3 ch\* to form upside-  
down "V" which will give the shape  
of a star. Finish with 1 dc instead of  
3 ch. 3rd round: Rep. \*popcorn of  
5 dc, 4 ch\*. Finish with 1 ch and  
1 dc. 4th round: Continue with pop-  
corns and 4 ch, working 2 popcorns  
in the angles. Break off yarn. 5th  
round: Attach white yarn and work  
in the angles 3 dc, 2 ch, popcorn st.,  
5 ch, popcorn, 2 ch, 3 dc. On the

sides make spaces (sp) with 1 dc,  
2 ch. 6th — 18th rounds: Continue  
with the popcorns in the angles.  
Work motifs in dc on each side of  
the popcorns as per drawing. From  
17th round, work popcorn of 3 dc,  
2 ch, popcorn of 3 dc, above the  
popcorns of previous round, guiding  
them towards the outside as shown  
in the drawing. 19th round: 1nc. the  
number of popcorns as in drawing.  
20th round: Make spaces with 1 dc  
and 3 ch. Work 7 ch in the angles  
instead of 5. Join the motifs while  
making the last round working one  
sc instead of the ch of the middle of  
the loops. Set 6 motifs lengthwise  
and 5 in the width.



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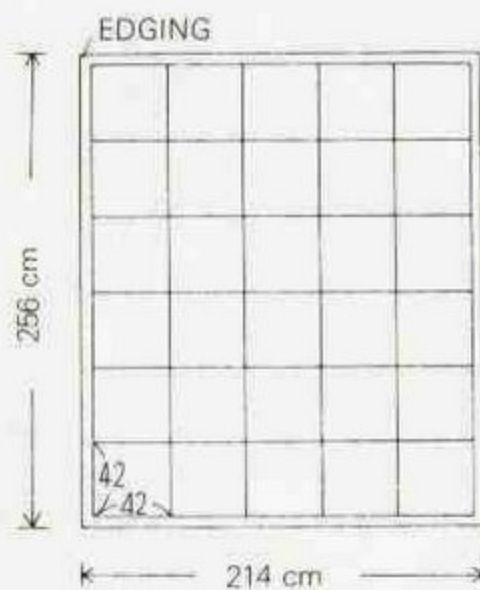
### TABLE CENTER "BUNCH OF FLOWERS"

**MATERIALS:** Yarn n. 60: Pale  
green: 35 g; blue: 25 g; orange:  
10 g; white: 8 g; brown: 2 g. Steel  
crochet hook n. 26 (English n. 7 —  
International n. 0,60).

#### MEASUREMENTS:

43 cm in diameter (approx. 16 1/2  
inches).

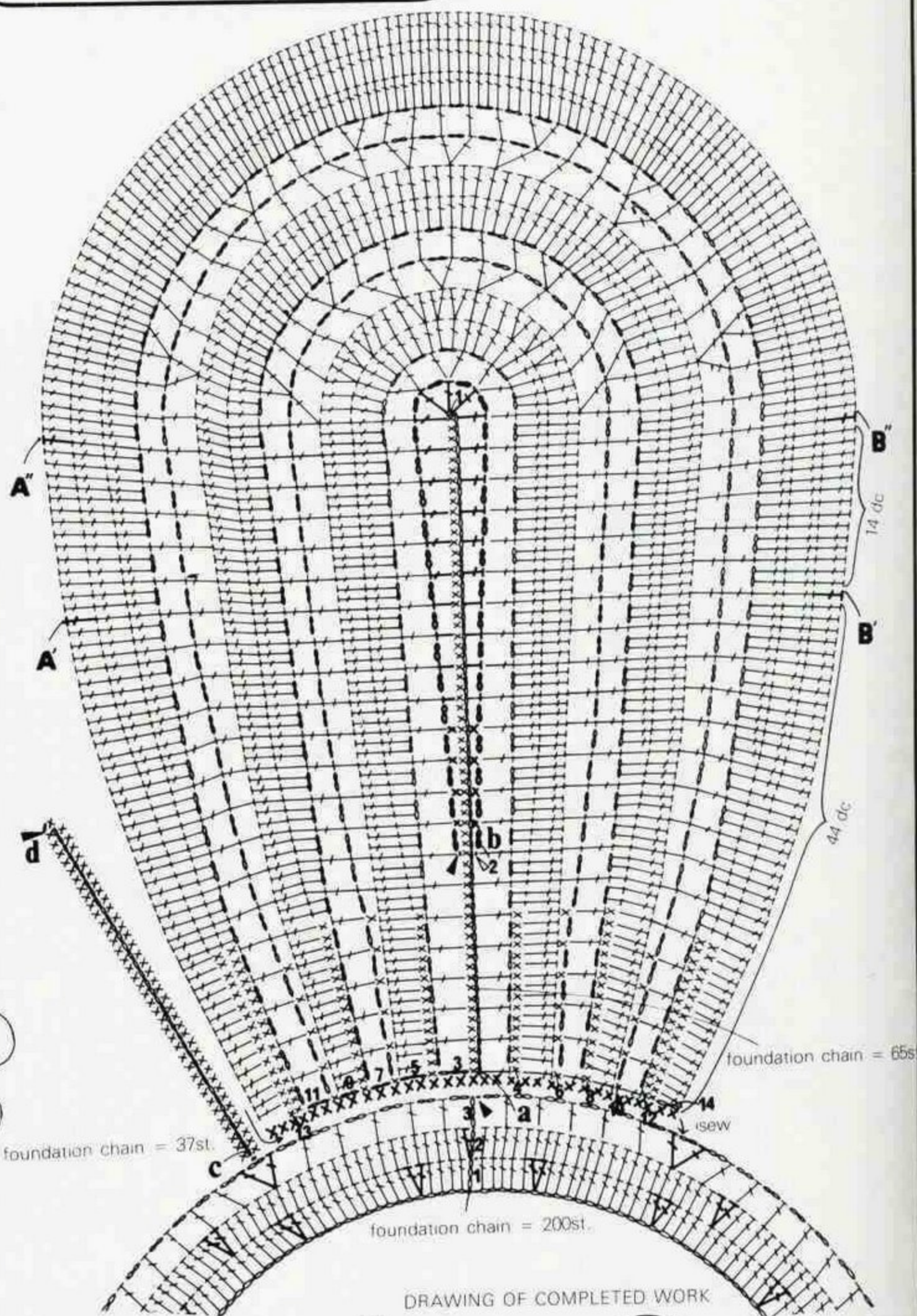
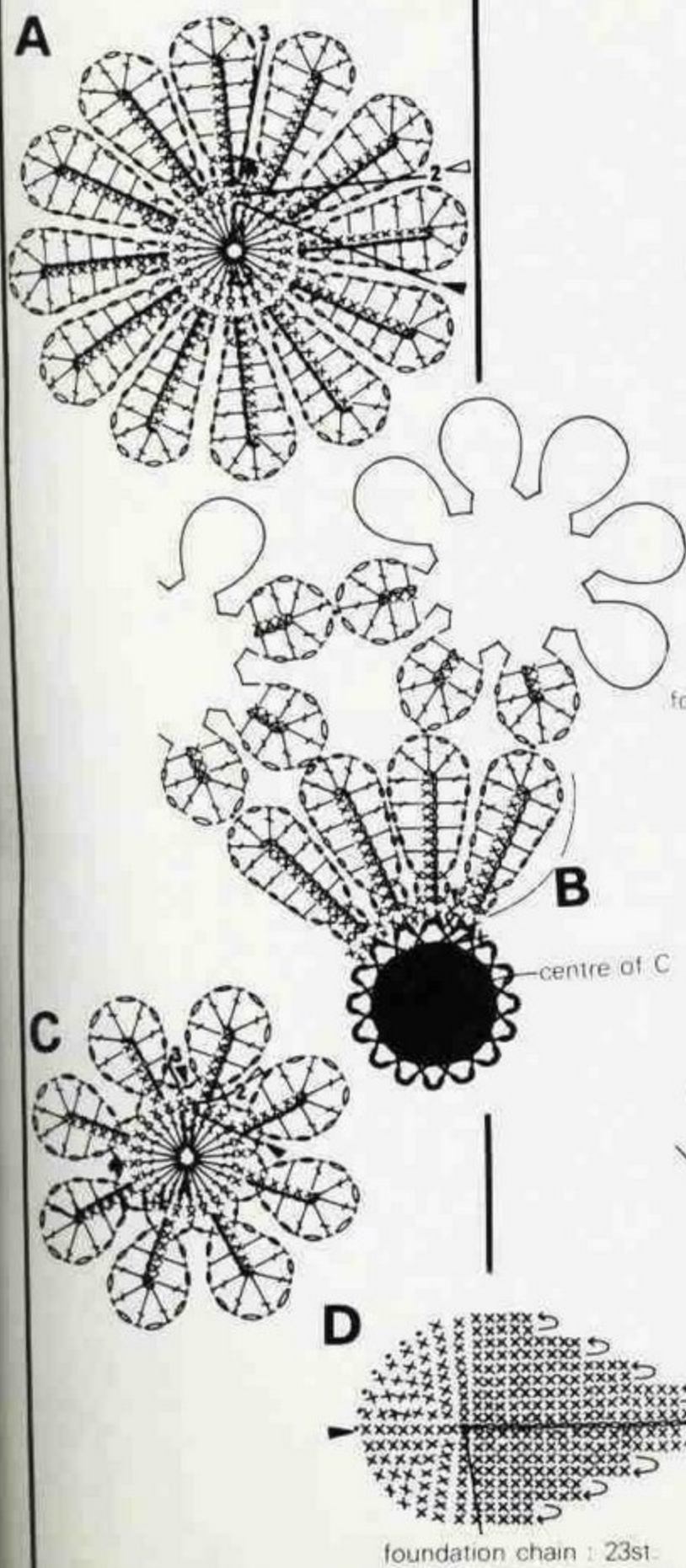
**EXPLANATIONS:** Make the centre  
flower then assemble all round it 8  
small flowers. Then make the large  
petals and, to fill in the spaces, make  
a flower and some leaves. Centre flower  
(A): With brown yarn, cast-on  
6 ch and join tog. into ring with  
1 ss. 1st round: Start with 3 ch, then  
23 dc, 1 ss and break off yarn. 2nd  
round: Attach orange yarn and rep.  
\*2 sc, 7 ch, 6 sc coming back on the  
ch, 1 sc\*. 3rd round: Form the petals  
as in the drawing with 1 sc, 1 ch,  
1 hdc, 5 times 1 ch, 1 dc then 1 ch,  
1 hdc, 1 ch, 1 sc, 1 ch, 1 sc, 1 ch.  
Break off yarn. Flower B: Follow  
drawing. Attach white yarn on wrong  
side at the second round of the flower  
A. 1st round: Rep. \*1 sc, 3 ch\*.  
Finish with 1 sc and 1 hdc. 2nd  
round: Rep. \*1 sc, 12 ch to go forward,  
11 sc to come back, 2 sc\*. 3rd  
round: As for flower A, make rounded  
petals and break off yarn. Make  
8 flowers A and set them around B,  
the middles (hearts) of which being  
alternately brown and white. Large  
petals: With blue yarn, cast-on  
200 ch and join tog. into ring. 1st —  
2nd rounds: 2 rounds of dc increas-  
ing following the bold-faced lines on  
the drawing. 3rd round: Rep. \*1 dc,  
2 ch\* and break off yarn. With green  
yarn, cast-on 65 ch. 1st row: 64 sc;  
leave yarn aside. Attach a new green  
yarn in point b and work the 2nd  
row following the bold-faced outline.  
3rd row: Pick up the yarn which  
had been left aside and work 1 row  
of dc and ch as per drawing and  
leave yarn aside again. 4th — 5th  
rows: Attach blue yarn, work the  
2 rows as per drawing and leave yarn  
aside. 6th — 7th rows: Pick up the  
green yarn which had been left aside,  
work the 2 rows and leave yarn aside  
again. 8th — 9th rows: With blue



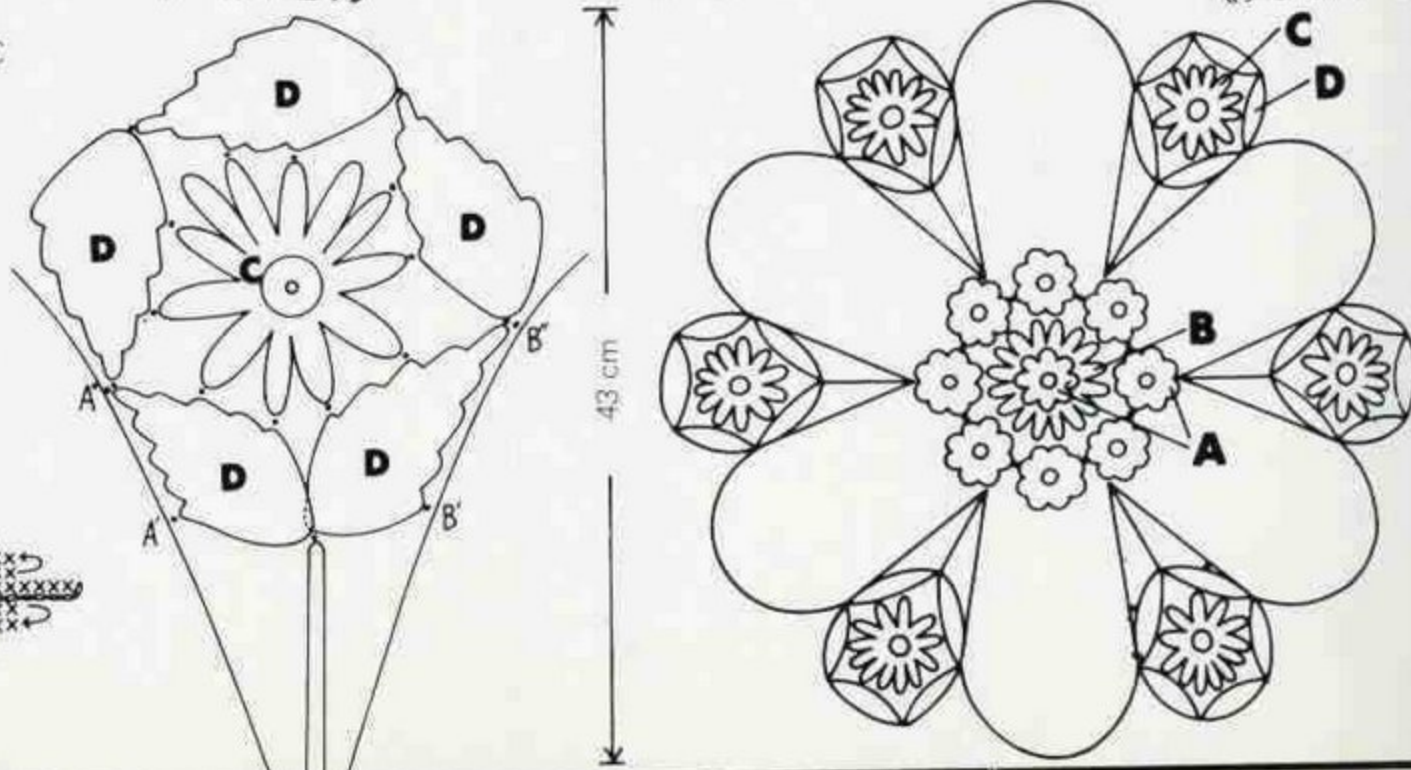


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yarn. 10th — 11th rows : With green yarn. 12th — 14th rows : With blue yarn. Continue with 1 row of sc inside as shown in the drawing and break off yarn. Rep. this work in order to obtain 6 petals. Join with overcast stitch. Flower C : As for A and B. Make middle with orange yarn and the petals with white yarn. Small leaves : In green. Follow the drawing to join them to the flower and at the same time to the large petals in points A', B'', B' and B''. For the stem, cast-on 37 ch and work 1 row of sc on each side of the foundation chain. Join while working in points c and d. Set the orange flowers in the centre and sew them on the large petals.



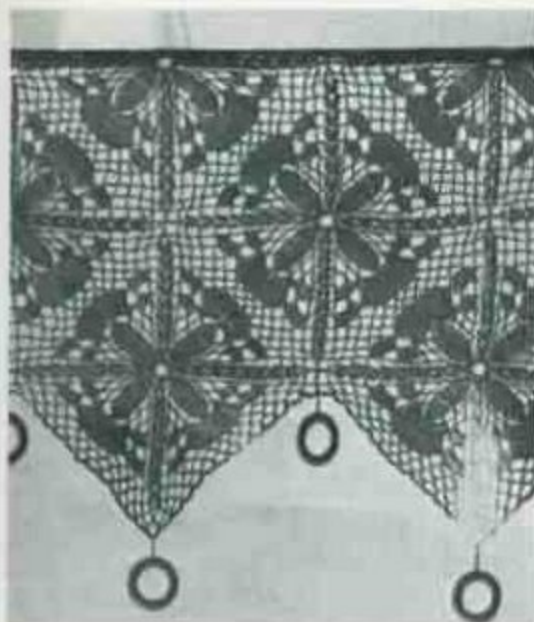
DRAWING OF COMPLETED WORK





## 15

### TABLE-CLOTH WITH RINGS



**MEASUREMENTS :**  
Approx. 117 x 98 cm  
(46 x 38 1/2 inches).

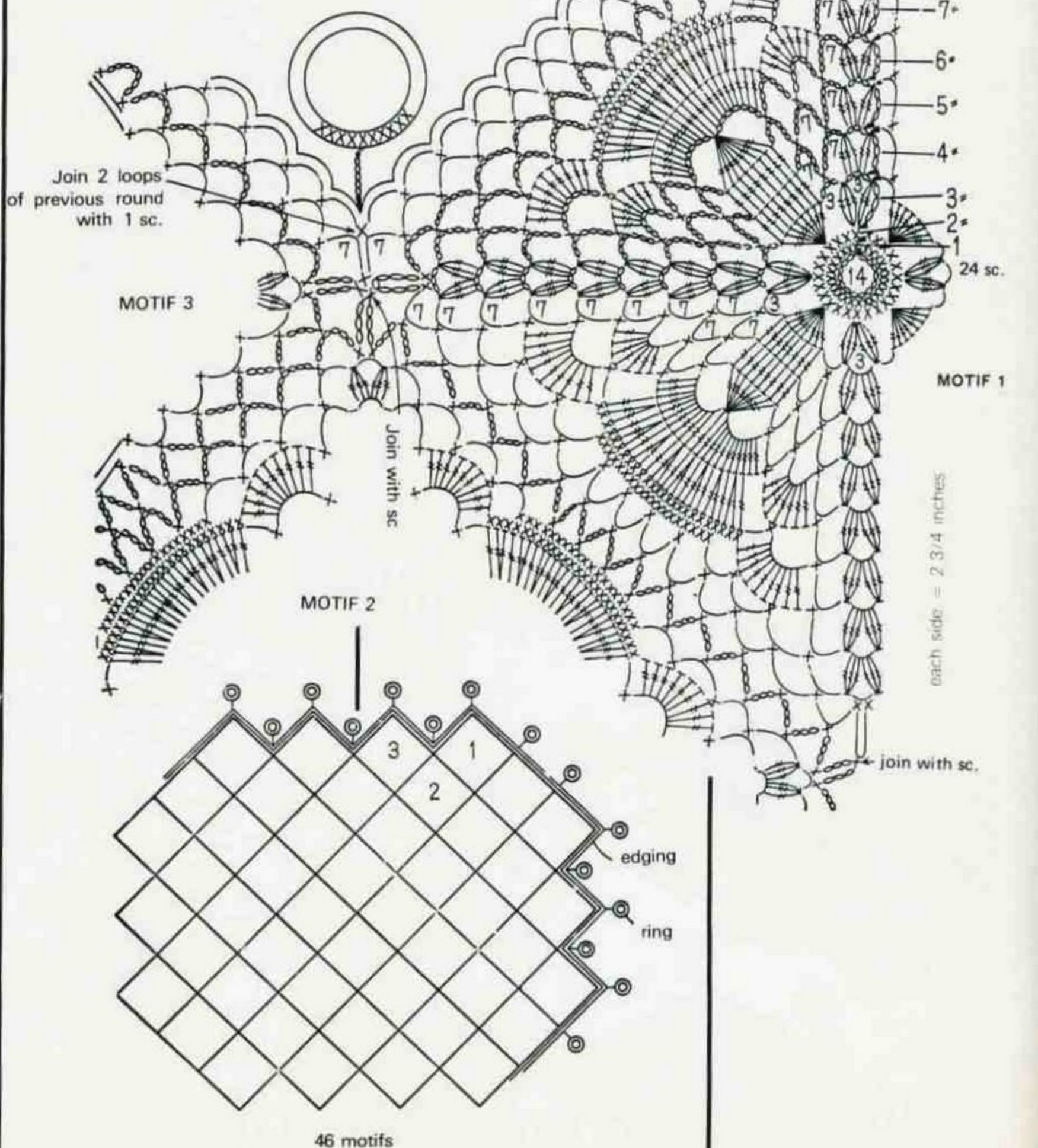
**MATERIALS :** « Cordonnet » (twist) n. 30 : 380 g. Steel crochet hook n. 20 (English n. 4 — International n. 1,25). 32 plastic rings of 3 cm (1 1/4 inch) in diameter.

**EXPLANATIONS :** Cast-on 14 ch and join tog. to form a ring. **1st-2nd rounds :** 24 sc. Close each round with 1 ss and go forward with 1 ss. **3rd round :** \*In 1 sc, make 1 group of 1 puff st. of 3 tr, 3 ch, 1 puff st., 3 ch, then in the 3rd sc, 1 shell of 8 tr, 3 ch\*. Rep. from\* to\*. Always replace the 1st dc of the round by 3 ch. **4th round :** \*1 group as above, 7 ch, 1 sc, 7 ch, 8 tr, 7 ch\*. **5th round :** As for 4th round, but with 3 lps of 7 ch. **6th round :** Follow the drawing and cluster tog. 8 incomplete tr. **7th round :** Work 7 tr in the 2nd lp of 7 ch, 1 sc in the 3rd lp, 10 tr in the 4th lp, 1 tr on the cluster of tr, 10 tr on next lp etc. **8th round :** Above the group of 21 tr, inc. the number of tr as in the drawing. **9th round :** Make groups of 9 tr and of 25 sc. **10th round :** Four 7 ch lps and 19 sc. **11th round :** 7 ch lps replacing the group of 2 puff st. by one lp of 7 ch.

**JOINING :** From the 2nd motif, join all the motifs tog. while working the 11th round, making on each side 15 lps of 3 ch, 1 sc in the next motif, 3 ch. Assemble in this way 46 motifs in a rhombus shape as shown on the detailed drawing n. 2.

**EDGING :** Work 2 rounds of lps of 7 ch and at the 2nd round, at the joint of 2 motifs, join 2 lps of previous round with 1 ss. At 3rd round, work 7 sc on each lp.

**RINGS :** Tie the yarn to the ring and work 76 sc to hide the ring, then 5 ch and 1 ss in the edging where indicated on the drawing.

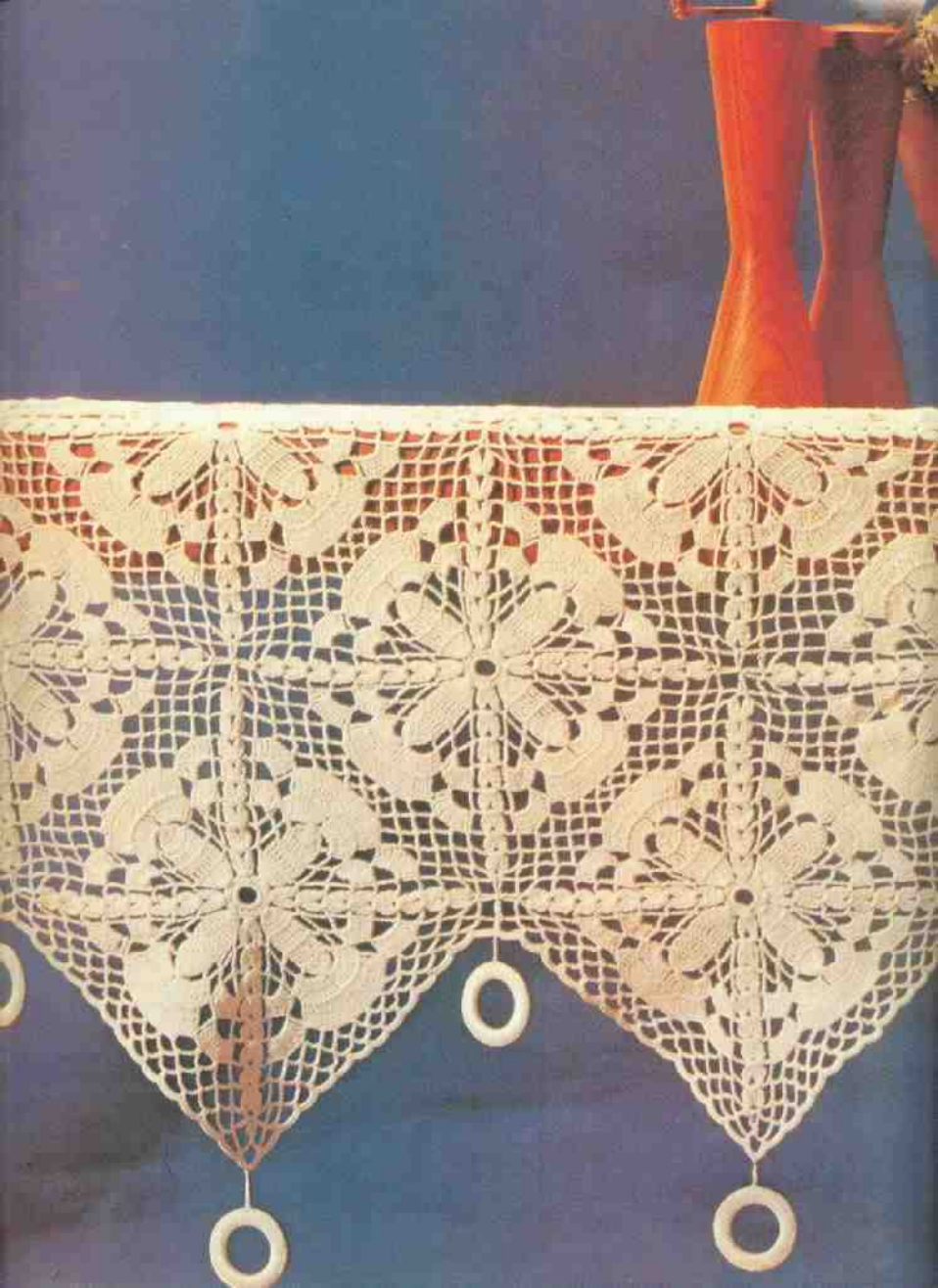




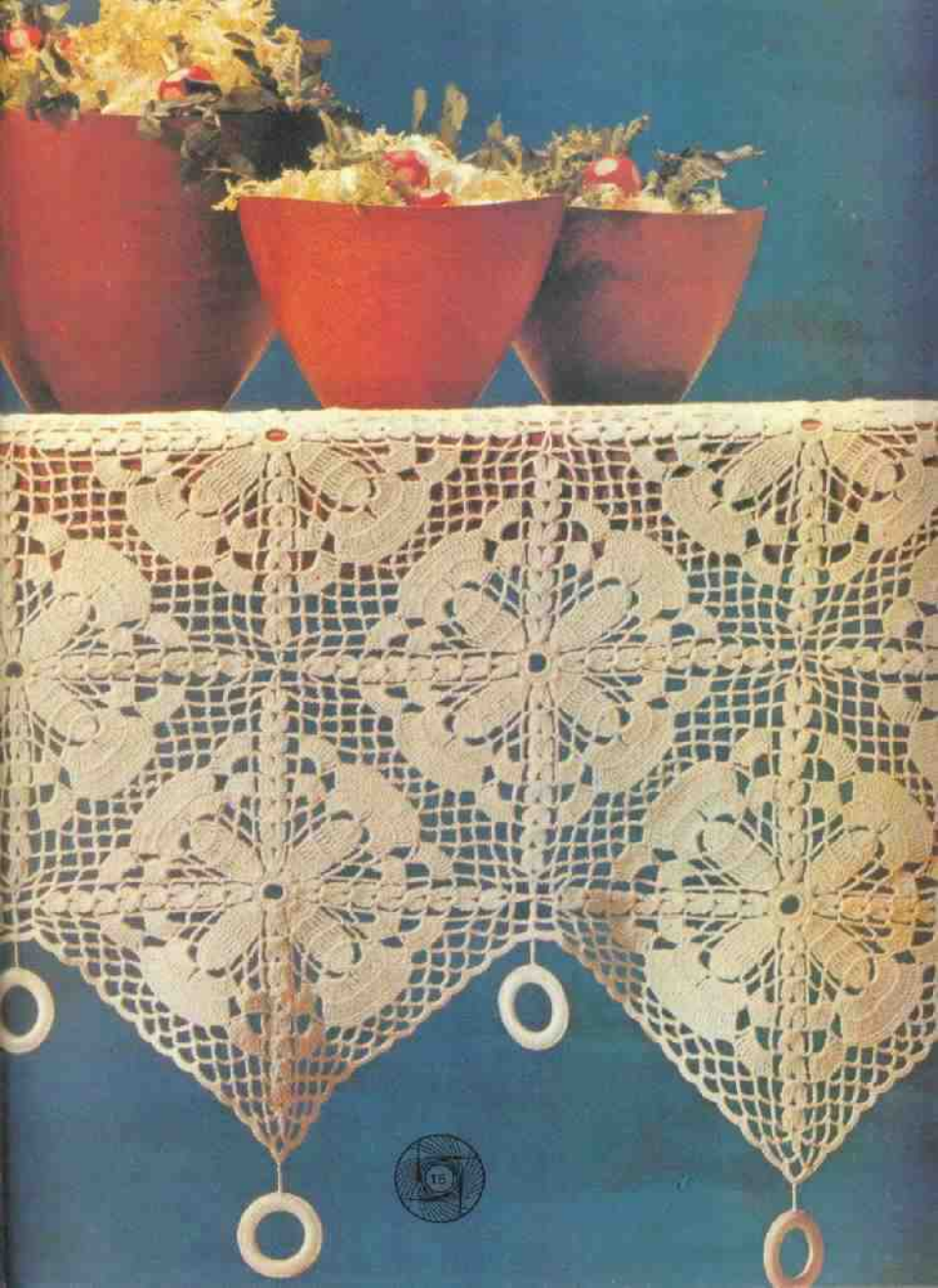
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## 16

### TABLE-CLOTH « NORWAY SPRUCE »



A tree motif brightens up the center part and repeats itself along the edge with pretty fringes. Using lace and linen, it is a table cloth for many uses.

**MATERIALS :** « Cordonnet » (twist) n. 60 : 550 g. Linen : 90 cm × 180 cm (approx. 35 × 70 inches). Steel crochet hook n. 26 (English n. 7 — International n. 0,60).

**MEASUREMENTS :**  
131 cm × 173 cm  
(approx. 51 × 68 inches).

#### EXPLANATIONS :

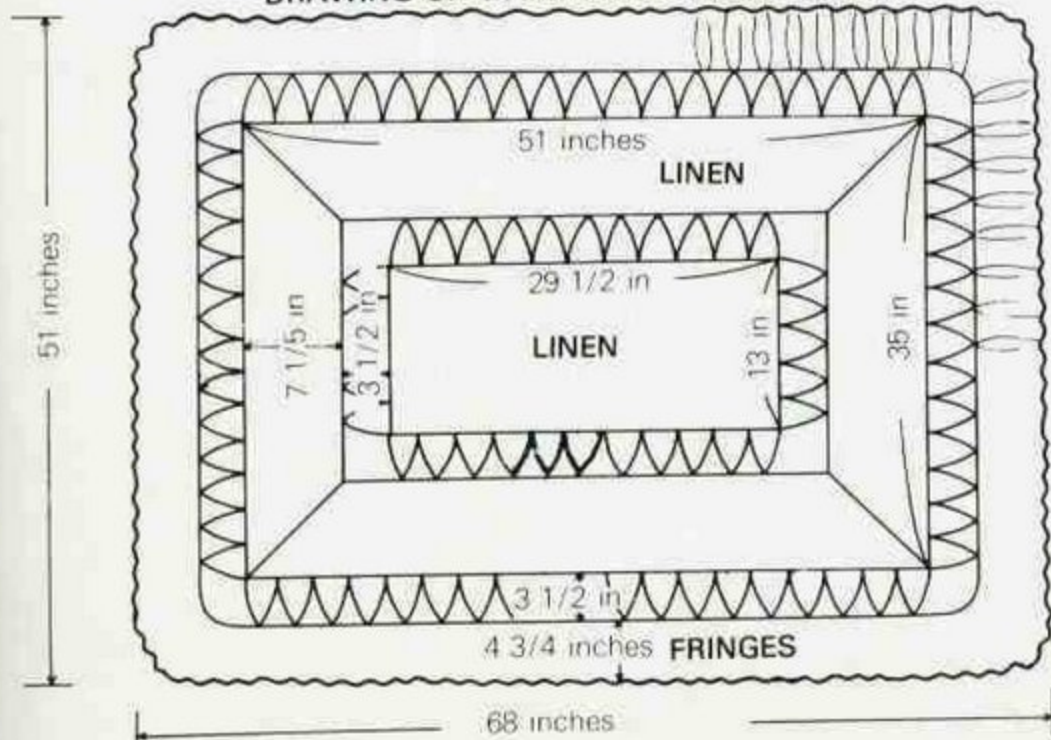
**MIDDLE OF TABLE-CLOTH :** Cut the linen as shown in the drawing, allowing 1,5 cm (3/4 inch) for the hem. Sew hem all round. Set guide marks along the edges, spaced out by 7 cm (2 3/4 inches) — (6 cm in the angles) — to guide the execution of the motifs. Attach yarn at the guide mark which is at 6 cm from the

angle and work following the drawing. Break off yarn after 13th round. Attach new yarn and work the 14th round only in the angles.

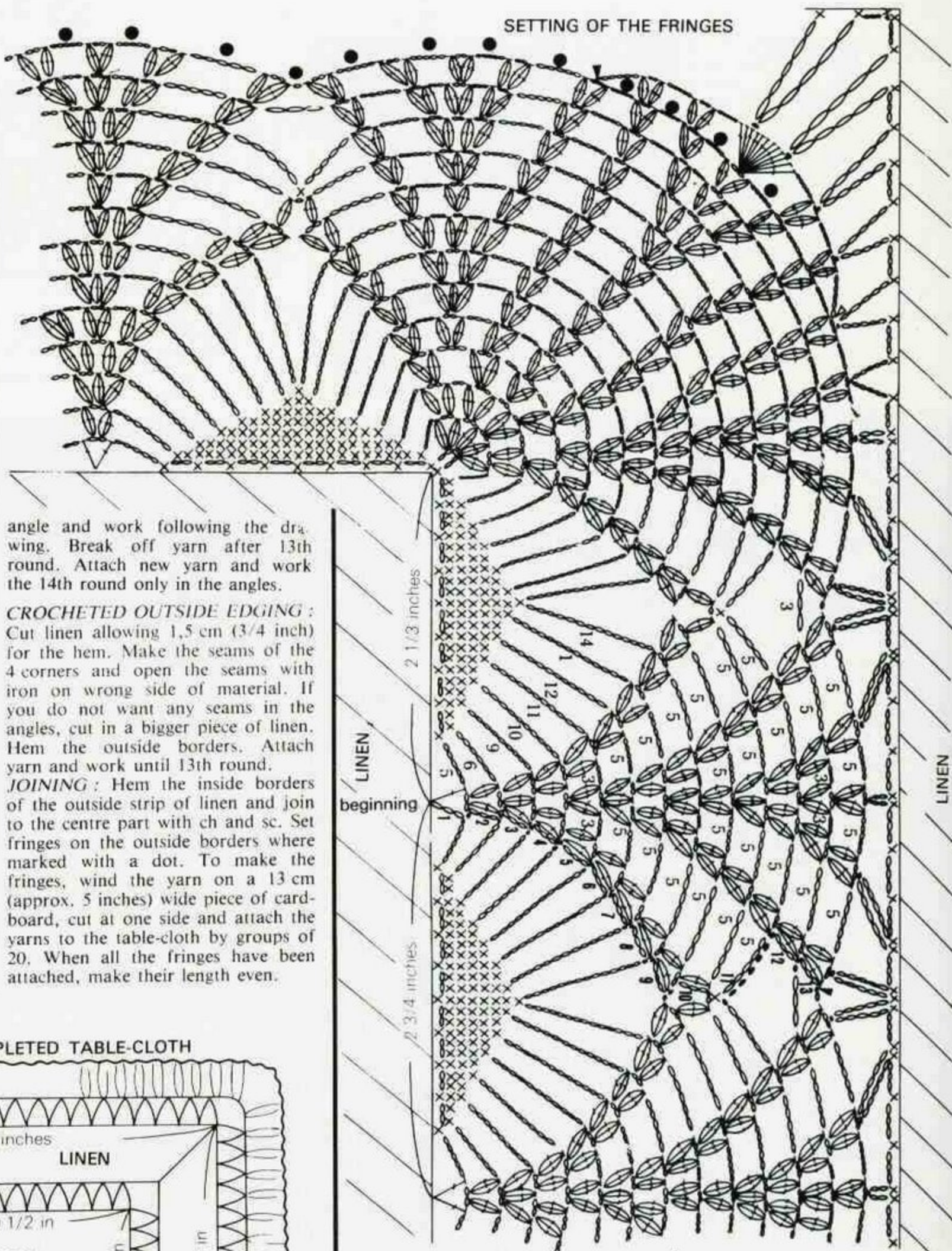
**CROCHETED OUTSIDE EDGING :** Cut linen allowing 1,5 cm (3/4 inch) for the hem. Make the seams of the 4 corners and open the seams with iron on wrong side of material. If you do not want any seams in the angles, cut in a bigger piece of linen. Hem the outside borders. Attach yarn and work until 13th round.

**JOINING :** Hem the inside borders of the outside strip of linen and join to the centre part with ch and sc. Set fringes on the outside borders where marked with a dot. To make the fringes, wind the yarn on a 13 cm (approx. 5 inches) wide piece of cardboard, cut at one side and attach the yarns to the table-cloth by groups of 20. When all the fringes have been attached, make their length even.

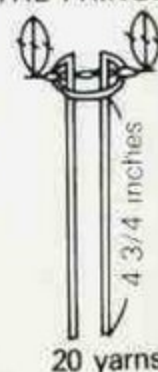
DRAWING OF COMPLETED TABLE-CLOTH



SETTING OF THE FRINGES



HOW TO FASTEN THE FRINGES





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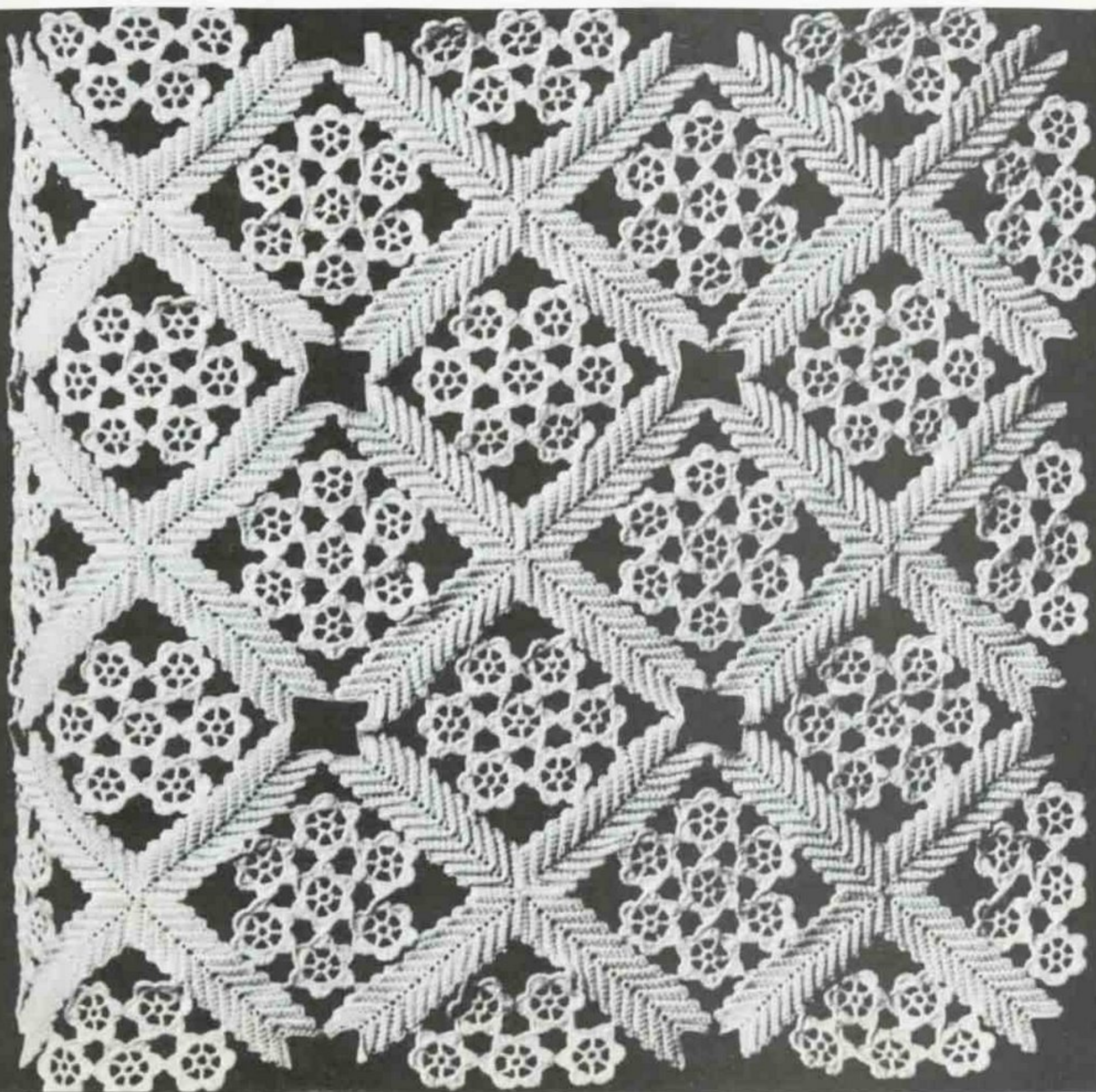
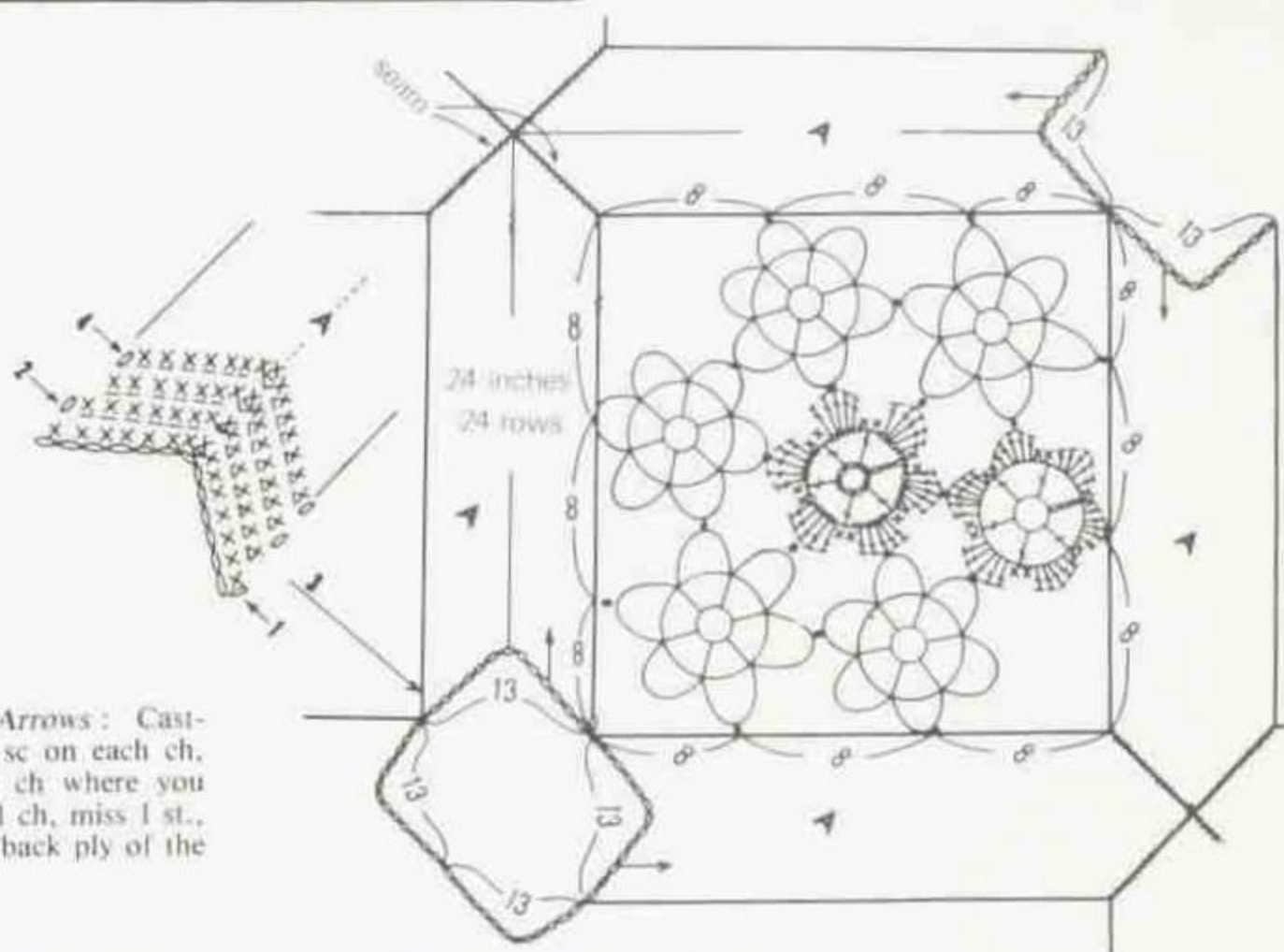
## CHAIR BACK

Some modest little flowers are bordered by elegant arrows. May be it is a variation of a medieval design.

**MATERIALS:** "cordonnet" n. 60 : 70 g. Steel crochet hook n. 26 (English n. 7 — International n. 0,60).

**MEASUREMENTS:**  
32 cm x 43 cm  
approx. (12 x 17 inches).

**EXPLANATIONS:** Arrows: Cast-on 13 ch, 1st row: 2 sc on each ch, except on the middle ch where you work 3 sc. 2nd row: 1 ch, miss 1 st., 1 sc inserting hook in back ply of the





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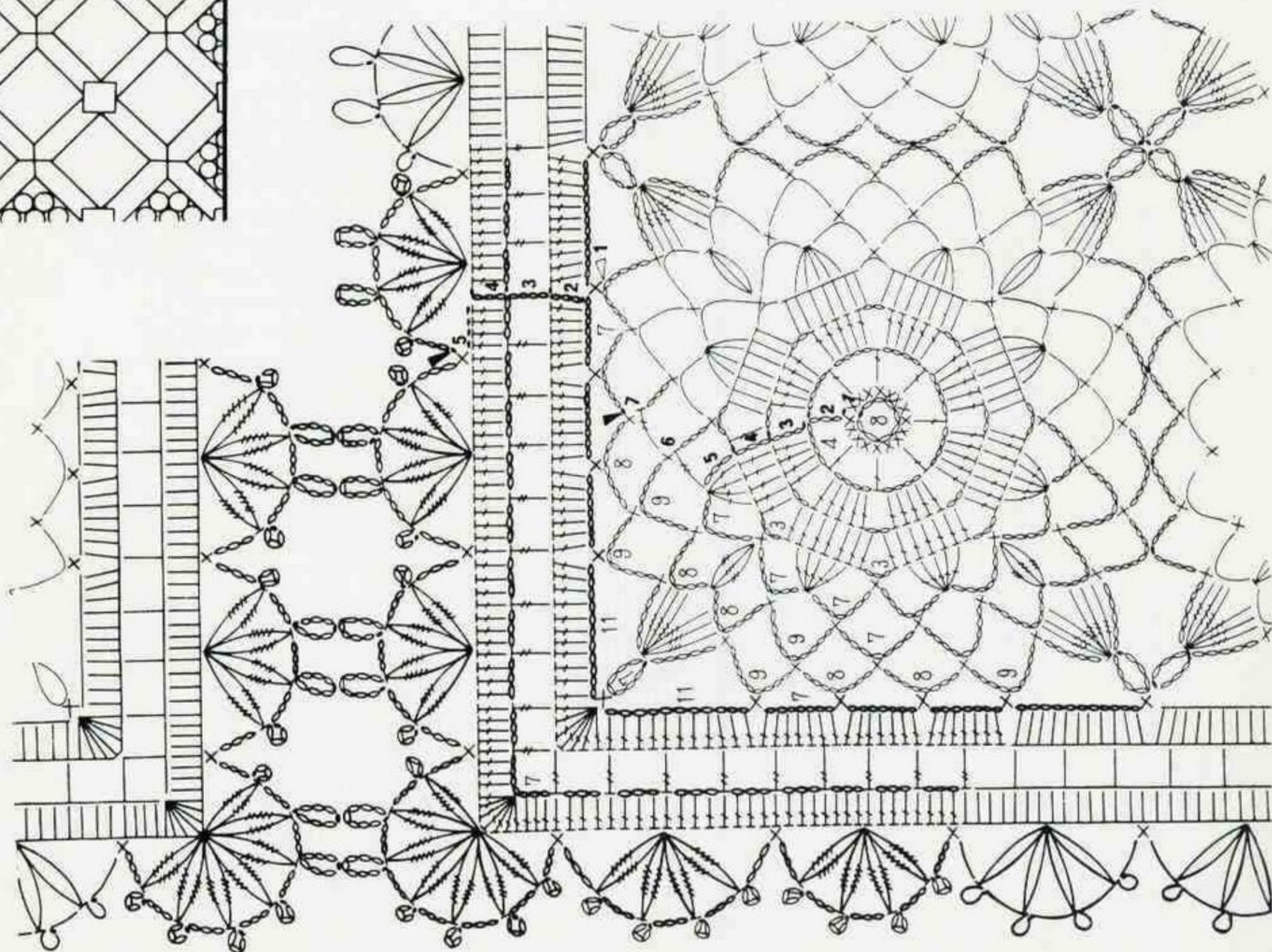
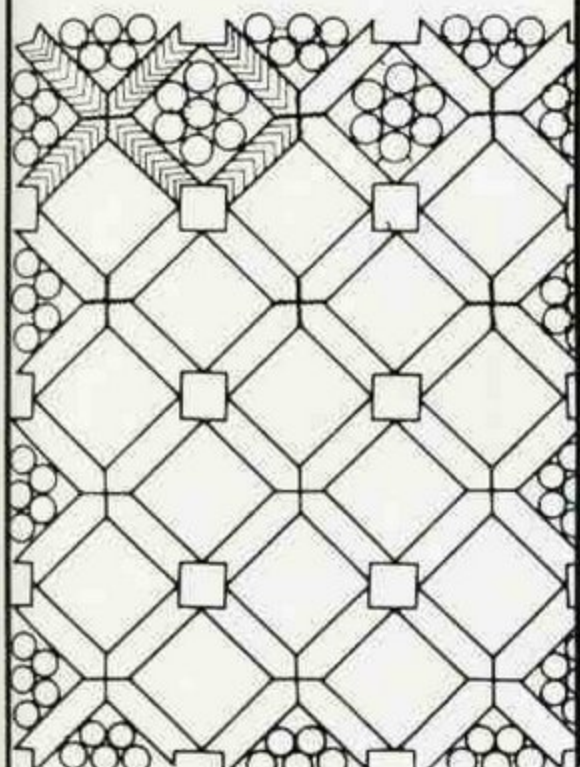
# TABLE CENTER "CHERRY-TREE FLOWERS"

**MEASUREMENTS:**  
36 cm x 109 cm (approx. 14 x 43 inches). **Motif:** 7 cm square (approx. 2 1/2 inches).

**MATERIALS:** Yarn n. 60: 130 g. Steel hook n. 24 (English n. 6 — International n. 0,75).

**EXPLANATIONS:** Motif: Cast-on 8 ch and join tog. into ring. 1st round: 16 sc. 2nd round: Rep. \*1 dc (start with 3 ch), 4 ch\*. 3rd round: Rep. \*5 dc, 2 ch\*. 4th round: Rep. \*7 dc, 3 ch\*. 5th round: Rep. \*cluster of 5 dc, 7 ch, 1 sc, 7 ch\*. Finish with 3 ch and 1 tr instead of 7 ch. 6th round: Loops of 9, 8 and 7 ch. In the angles, clusters of 3 tr. 7th round: Loops of 8 ch and 9 ch. In the angles \*5 ch, cluster of 6 tr, 7 ch picot, 5 ch\*. From the 2nd motif, join at the picots and in the middle of the loops. Join 16 motifs in an only piece. Make 3 similar groups. Make the edging around each piece separately and join them at the same time.

**EDGING:** Work 5 rounds while referring to the bold-faced lines of the drawing. At the 5th round, work 7 ch picots for the assembling and 3 ch elsewhere.







## BEDSPREAD IN NET CROCHET

### MEASUREMENTS :

170 × 250 cm  
(approx. 67 × 98 inches).

Motif : 40 cm in diameter  
(approx. 15 3/4 inches).

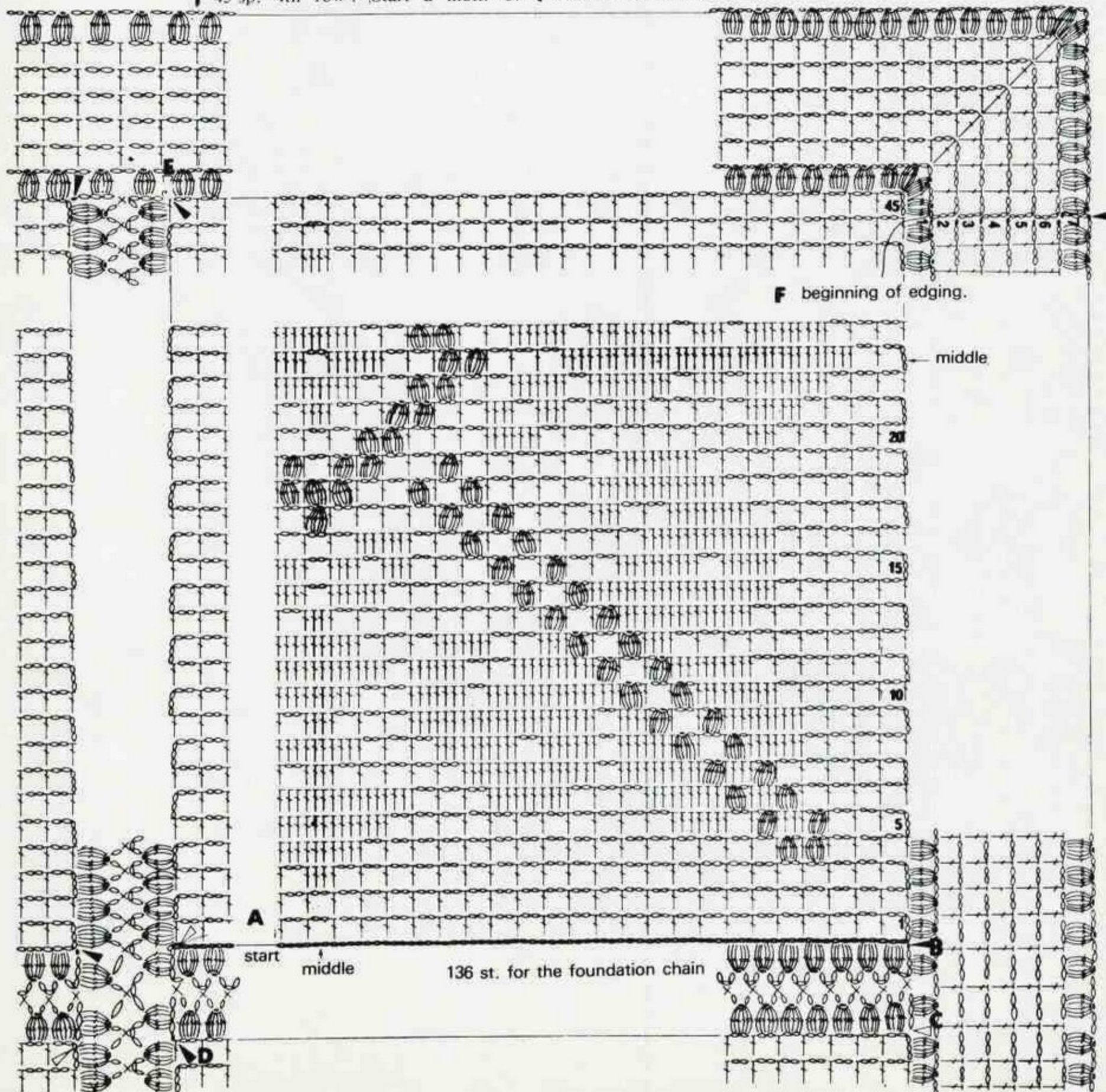
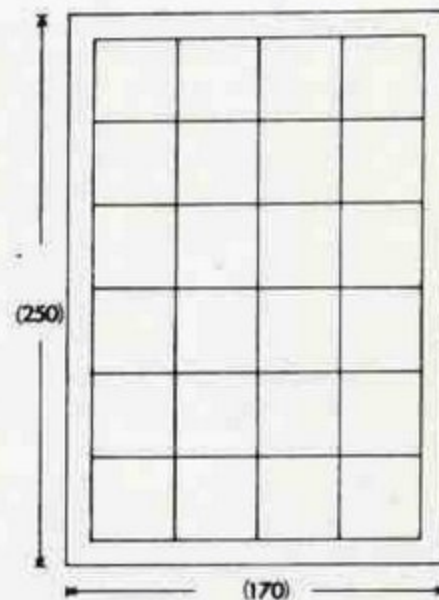
**MATERIALS :** Loose twisting yarn :  
Beige : 2 200 g. Steel crochet hook  
n. 18 (English n. 3 — International  
n. 1,50).

**EXPLANATIONS :** Motif : Cast-on  
136 ch. 1st row : Rep. \*1 dc (start  
with 3 ch), 2 ch\* to form a total of  
45 sp. 4th row : Start a motif of

popcorns and a motif of dc as per  
drawing. Taking the 23rd row as  
median line, make the other side  
symmetrical until 45th row. Make a  
total of 24 similar motifs.

**ASSEMBLING :** Attach yarn in A  
and work unto B with ch and pop-  
corns and break off yarn. Attach  
yarn in C on the next motif and  
work unto D while joining with sc.  
Make 4 strips of 6 motifs. Attach  
yarn in E and work lengthwise.  
Attach yarn on wrong side of the  
2nd strip of motifs and join it to the  
1st one. Join the 4 strips.

**EDGING :** Start in F. 1st round :  
One round with \*popcorn, 2 ch\*.  
2nd-6th rounds : Net crochet. Inc. in  
the angles as per drawing. 7th  
round : As for 1st round.





















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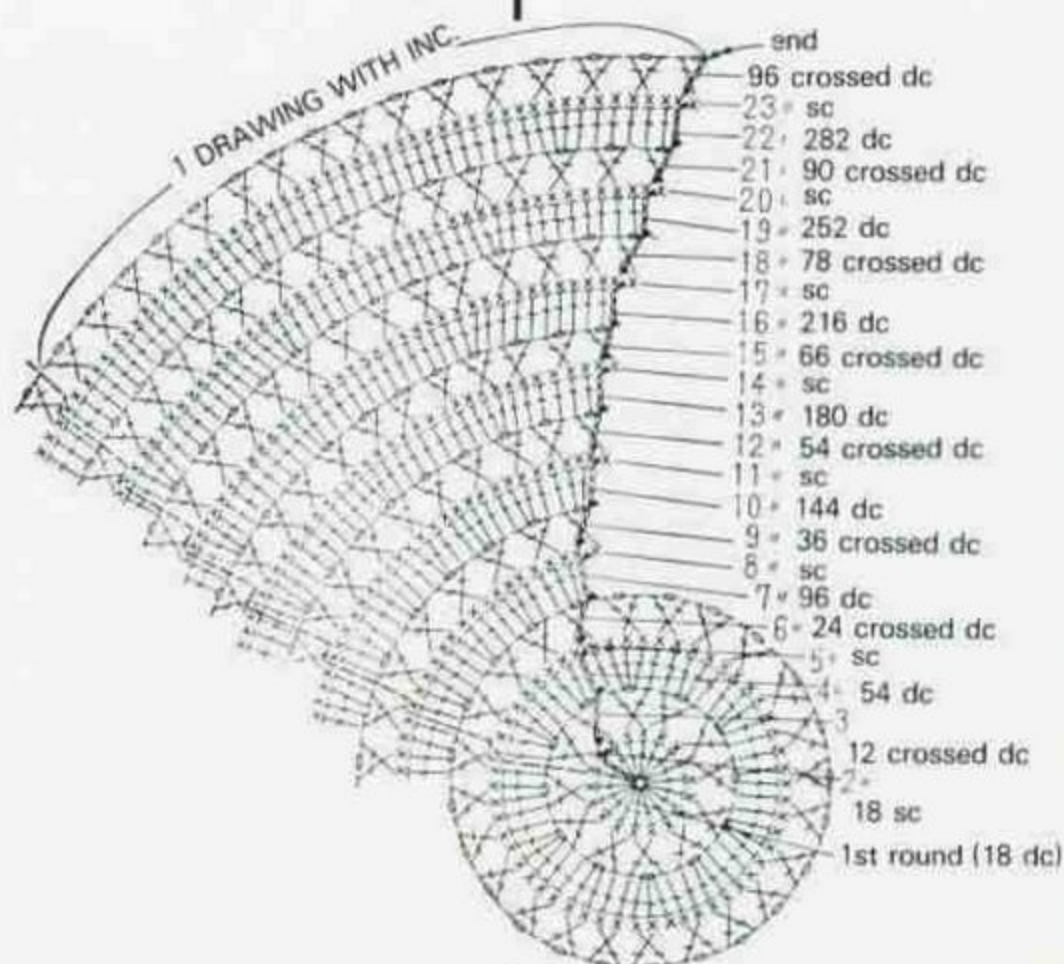
**MATERIALS** : Knitting cotton of medium size : 4 blue balls, 4 red balls. White material : 200 × 50 cm (approx. 78 3/4 × 19 3/4 inches) ; 800 g of Kapok or foam flakes. Crochet hook n. 2.5.

**MEASUREMENTS** : 47 cm in diameter (approx. 18 1/2 inches).

**EXPLANATIONS** : Use the end of the yarn doubled and make a loop on which you crochet at the 1st round : 18 dc. Pull yarn to close the loop. 2nd round : 18 sc. 3rd round : Crossed dc as follows : work 3 ch in replacement of the 1st dc of the round, \*1 ch, 1 dc which you crochet backward as in the drawing. Work the next dc missing one ch\*. Rep. from \*to\*. 4th round : dc as in 1st round but inc. alternating 2 and 3 dc in each ch of the previous round. 5th-6th round : As 2nd and 3rd rounds. Work in this way 24 rounds alternating the rounds of dc.

sc and crossed dc and increasing as per detailed indications of the drawing. Make 2 circles (rounds) for one cushion.

**FINISHING** : With the material, make an inside casing, stuff it with Kapok and slip it between the 2 rounds sewn together with overcast stitches.







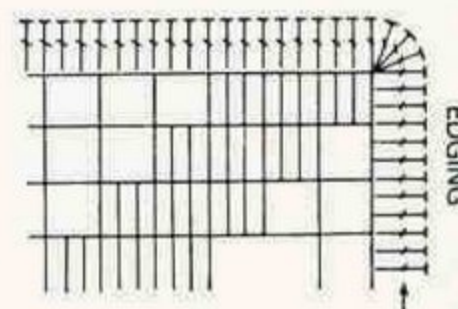
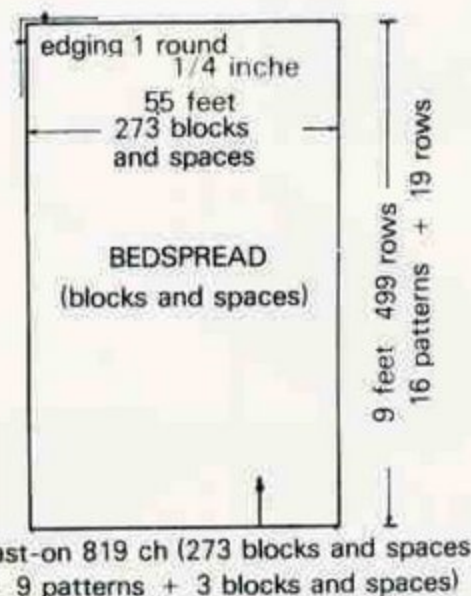
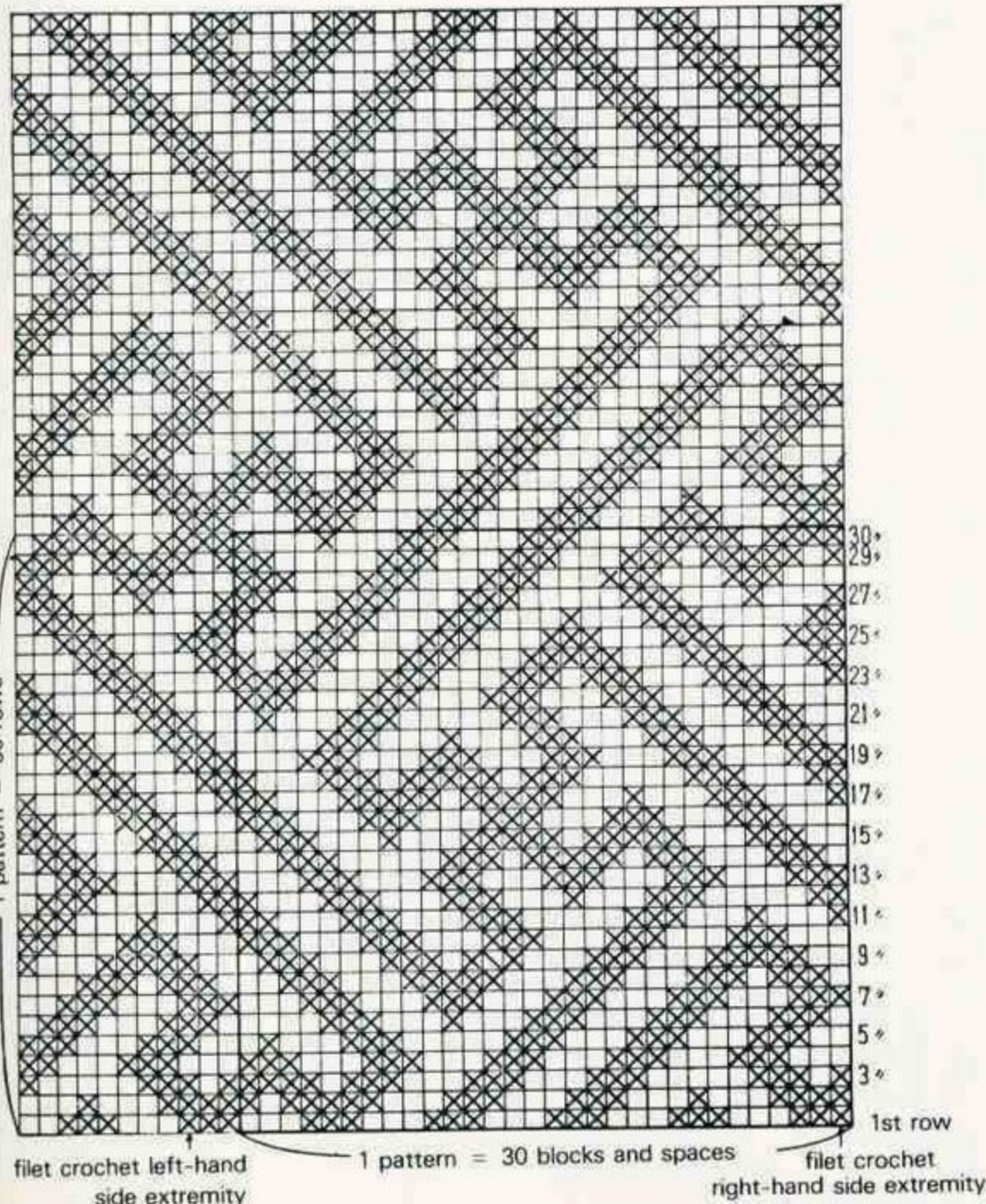
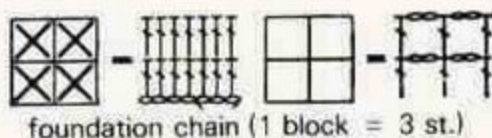
## BEDSPREAD IN FILET CROCHET

**MATERIALS:** Medium cotton for  
crochet : 2 900 g ; crochet hook n. 2.

**MEASUREMENTS:** 278,5 cm ×  
172,5 cm (approx. 9 ft × 5 1/2 ft).

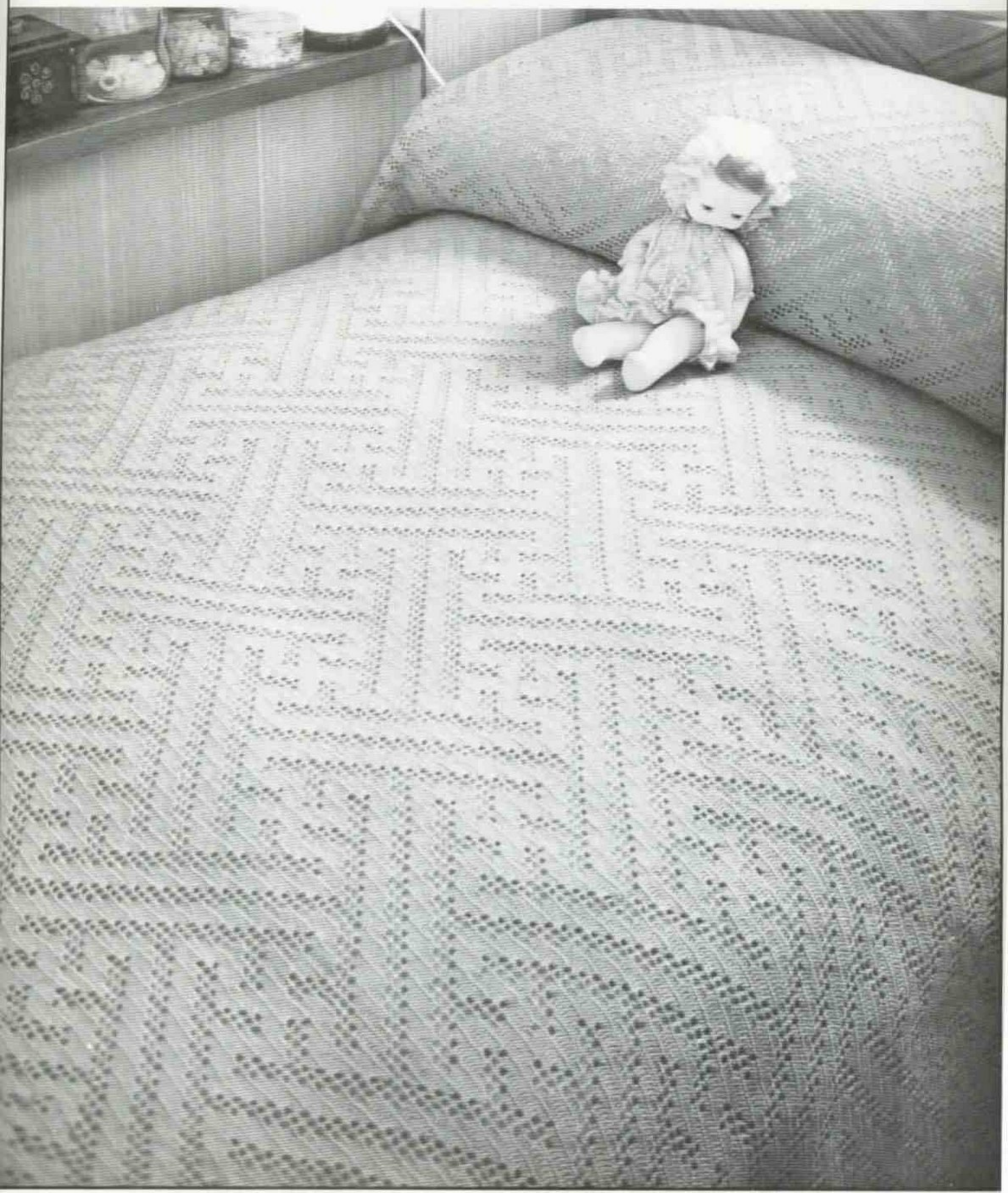
**GAUGE:** 16 spaces and 18 rows =  
10 cm square (approx. 4 inches).

**EXPLANATIONS:** Work on the  
whole with and cast-on 819 ch (273  
blocks and spaces). Work 499 rows  
in filet crochet as shown in the dra-  
wing (a space = 1 dc, 2 ch). A motif  
is made of 30 blocks and spaces and  
of 30 rows. **Edging:** Surround the  
work with one row of dc.





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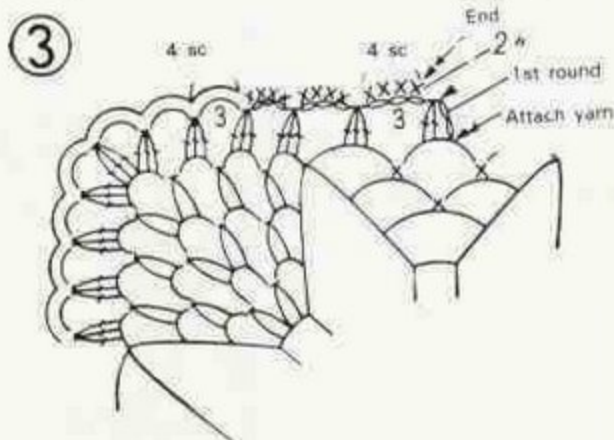
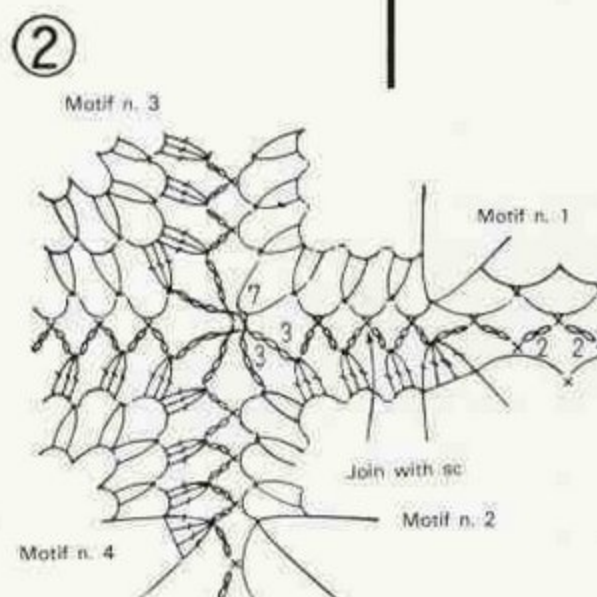
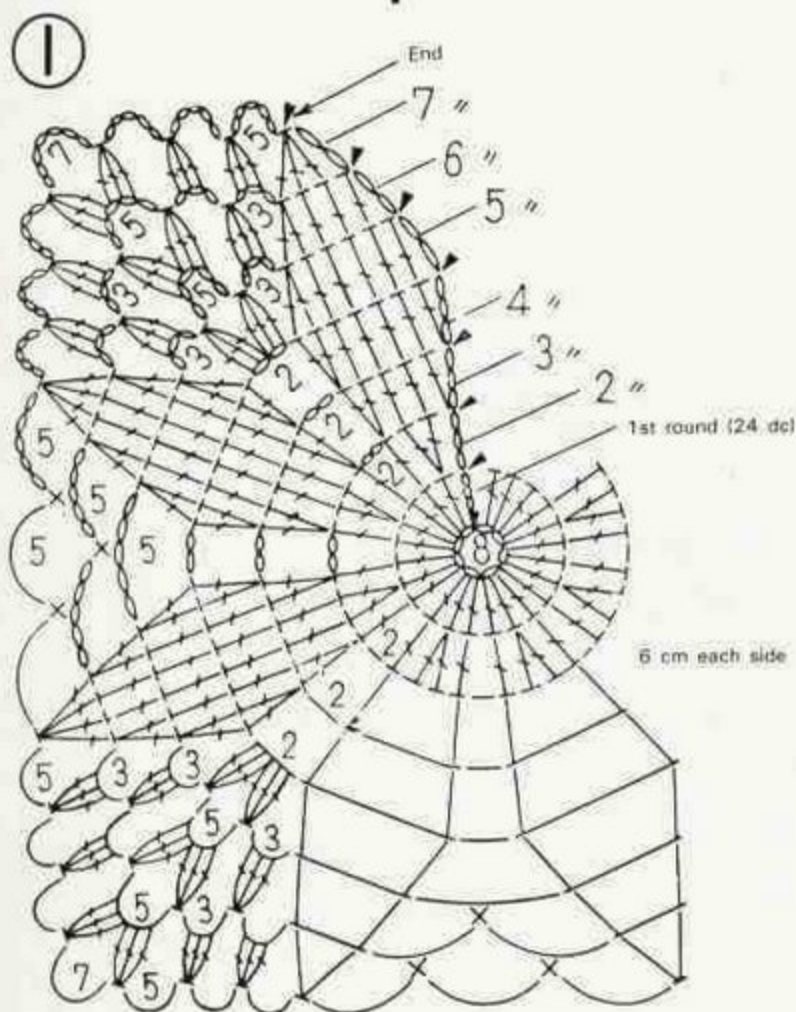
## TETE-A-TETE

**MEASUREMENTS:** 26 cm in width (approx. 10 1/4), 38 cm in length (approx. 15 inches).

**MATERIALS:** Blue and yellow yarn n. 30 (60 g of each). Steel crochet hook n. 22 (English n. 5 - International n. 1,00).

**EXPLANATIONS: Motif and joining:** Form a square referring to drawing n. 1. From the second motif, join the motifs in 11 places with loops to the 7th round with sc. Make a rectangle with 4 motifs in width and 6 motifs in length.

**BORDER:** 1st round: According to drawing n. 3 make puff st. of 3 dc and ch of 3 st but at the corner repeat 3 times. 2nd round: Rep. \* 3 ch, 4 sc \* around the work. Make two works in yellow and in blue to form a pair.

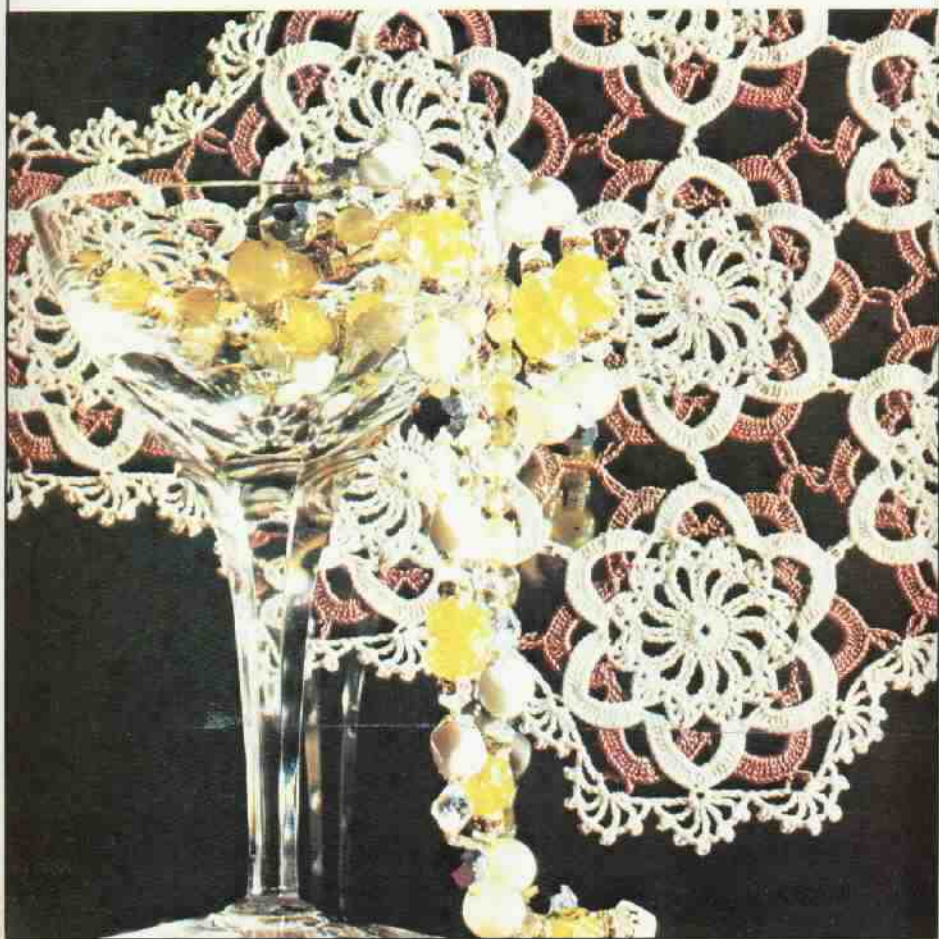




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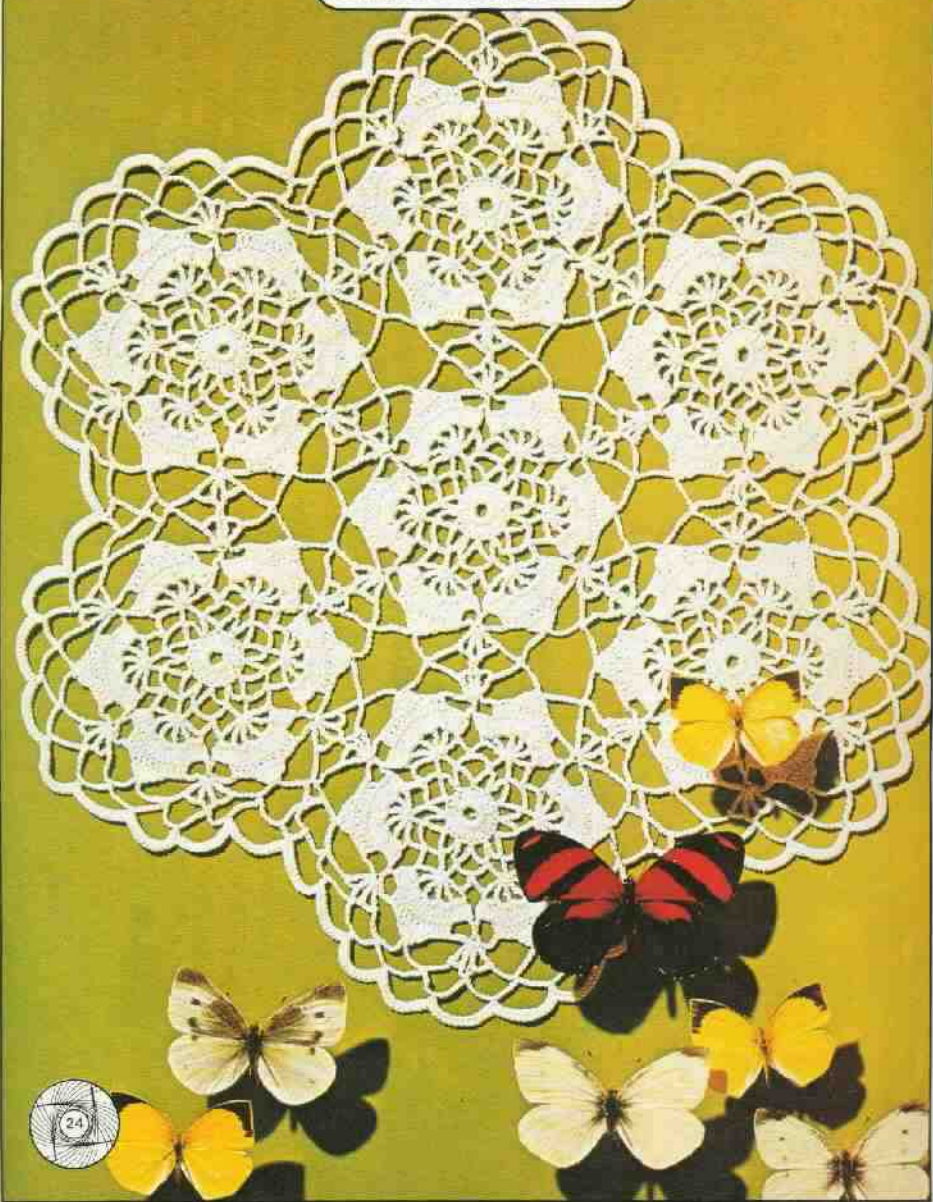




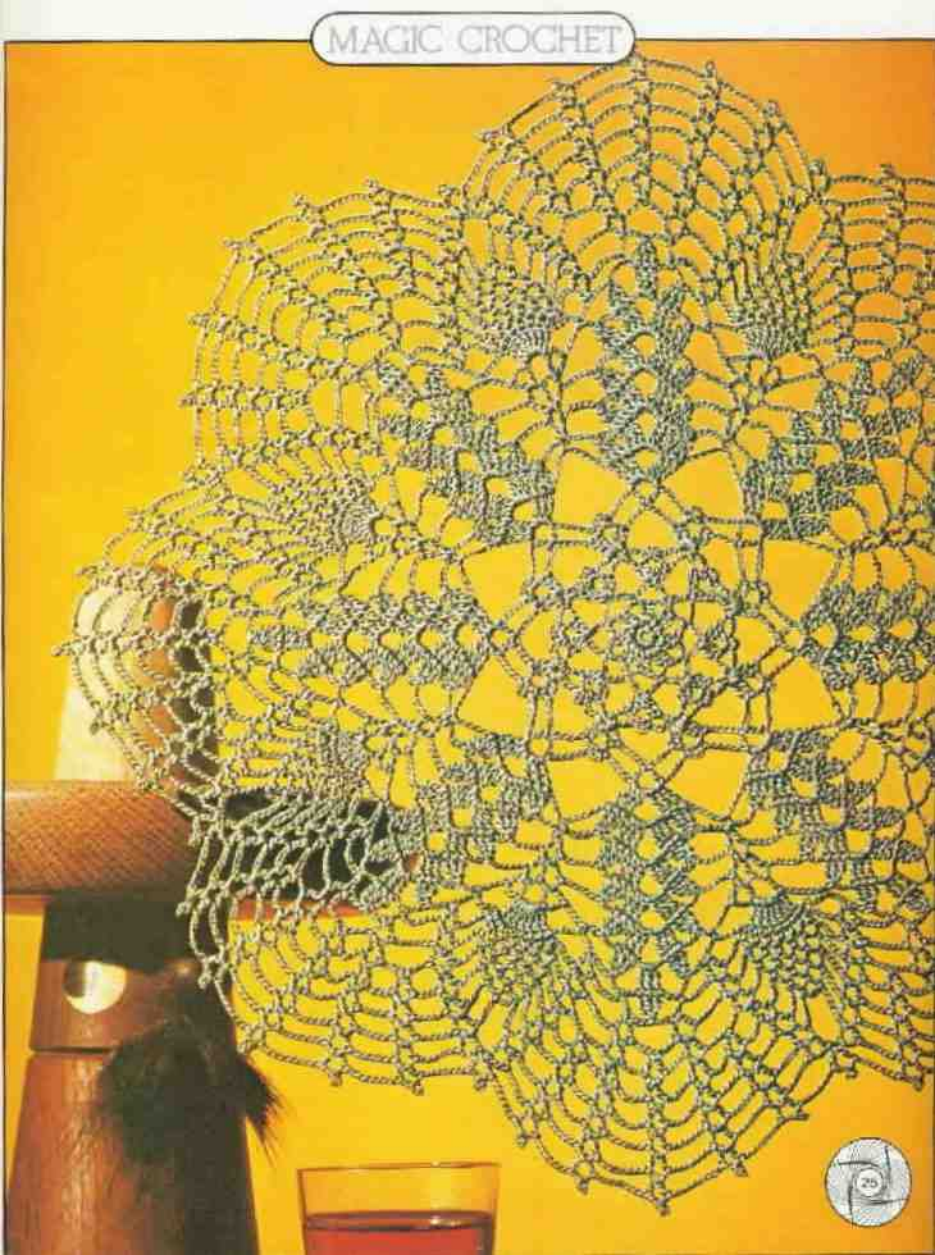




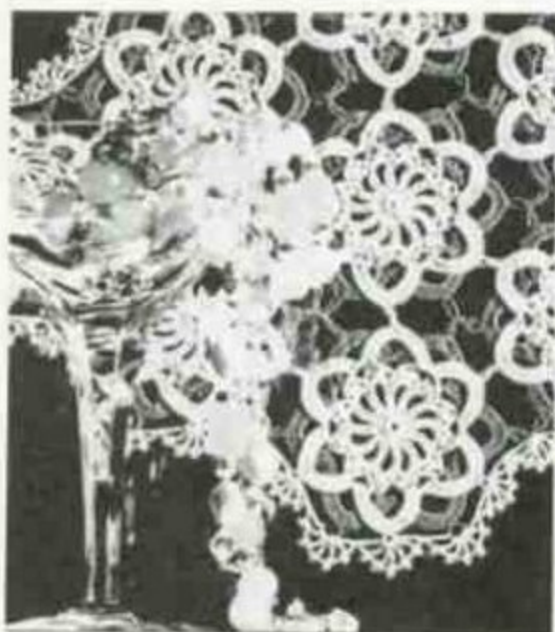
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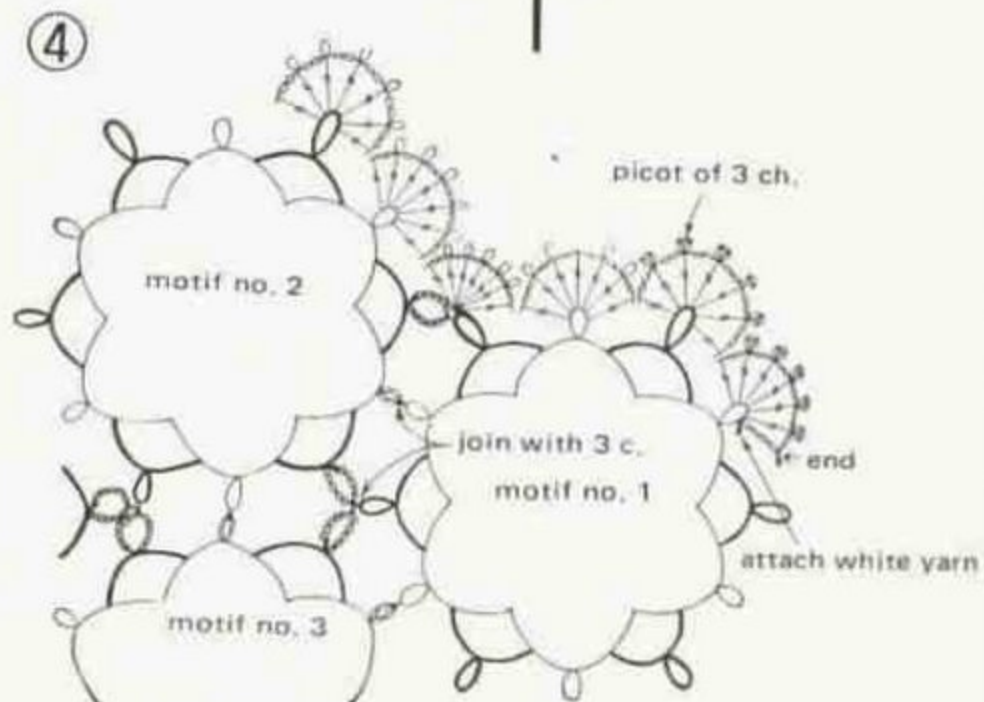
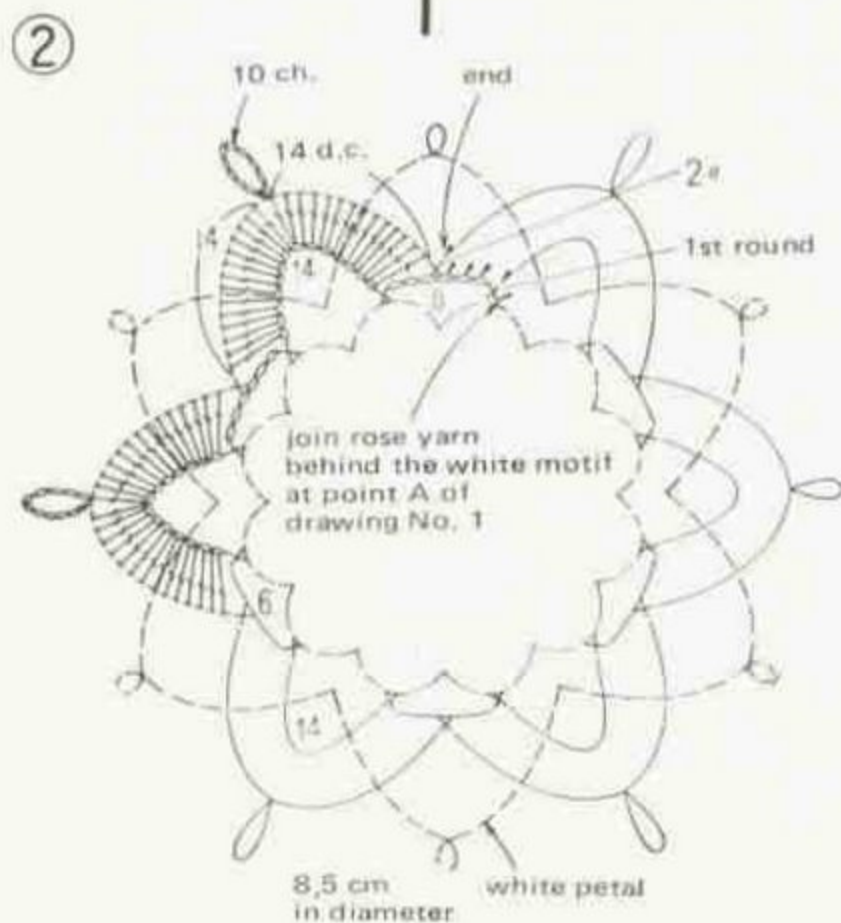
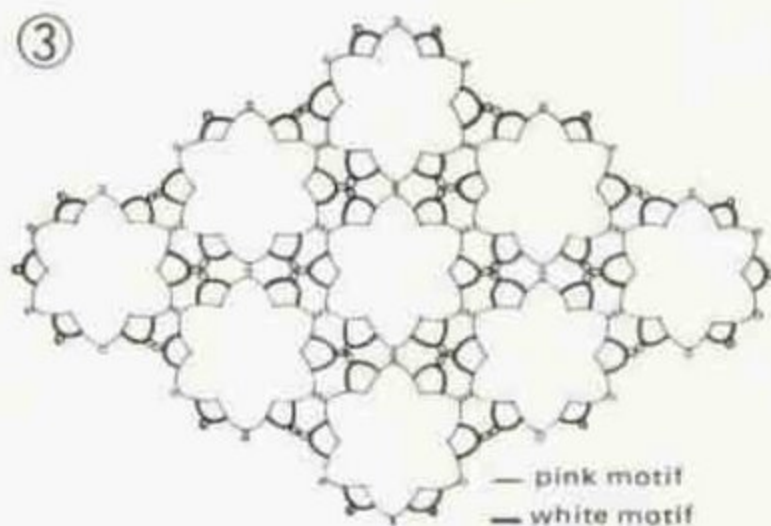
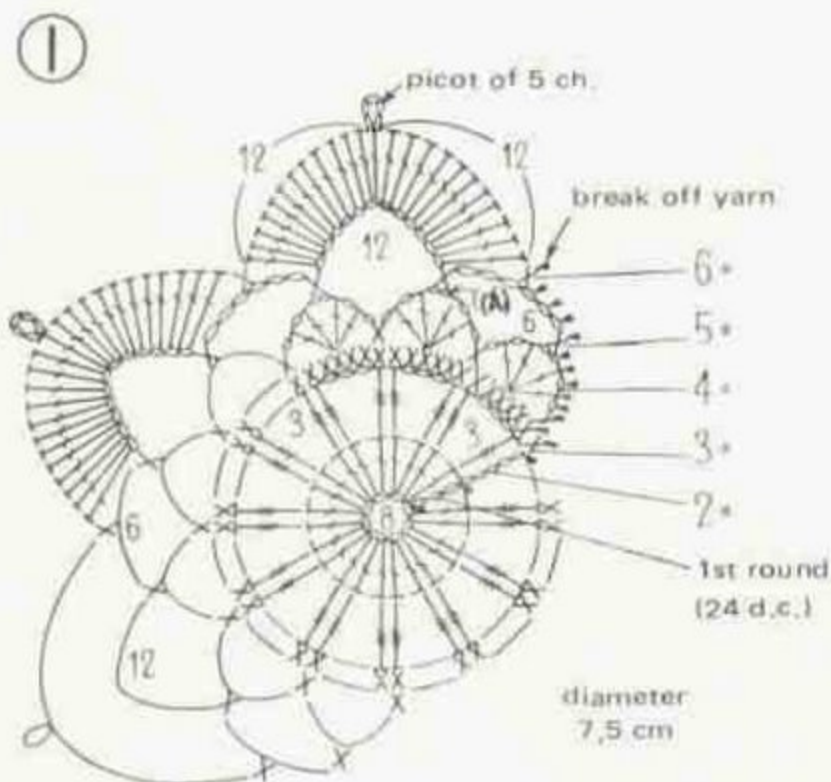
**MEASUREMENTS:** 25 cm in width (approx. 10 inches), 37 cm in length (approx. 14 1/2 inches).

**MATERIALS:** 10 g of white yarn n. 30, log. of pink yarn n. 30. Steel crochet hook n. 22 (English n. 5 - International n. 1,00).

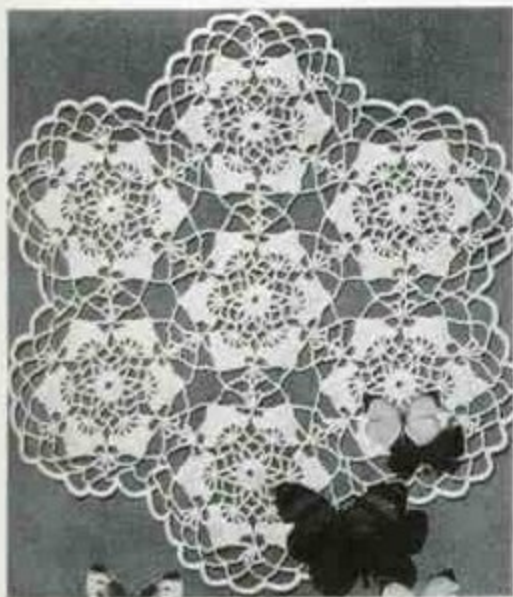
**EXPLANATIONS:** As shown in the photograph, make 9 motifs of white petals. To envelope the white petals make pink petals composed of 2 rounds to form the double petal.

**MOTIF AND JOINING:** Cast off a circle of 8 ch with the white yarn. Following drawing n. 1 work until the 6th round forming 6 petals. To form 9 motifs, and from the second motif, join the motifs to the picots of the 6th round with 1 sc as shown in drawing n. 4. Join together the motifs as shown in drawing n. 3. Then, join the pink yarn to envelope the white motif in A of the 4th round in drawing n. 1. Make 6 chains and 14 chains using 1 sc in the sc of the 5th round of the white motif. Make the enveloping petal to form the double petals. From the second motif join the motifs at the loops of 10 chains with 1 sc referring to drawing n. 4. Join as shown in drawing n. 3.

**BORDER:** Follow drawing n. 4 using the white yarn. Make 7 tr picots of 3 ch (but the 1st and the 7th dc are not picot) separated by 2 ch, in the loop of ch of the petal (but between the motifs, follow the operation mentioned above in the sc).







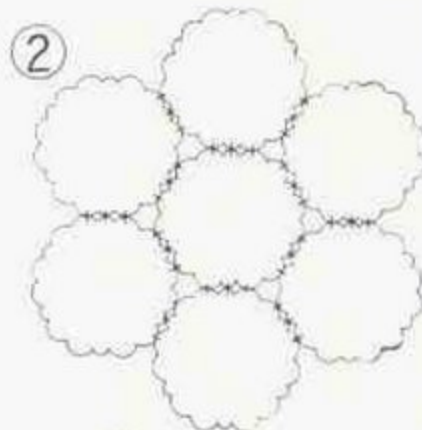
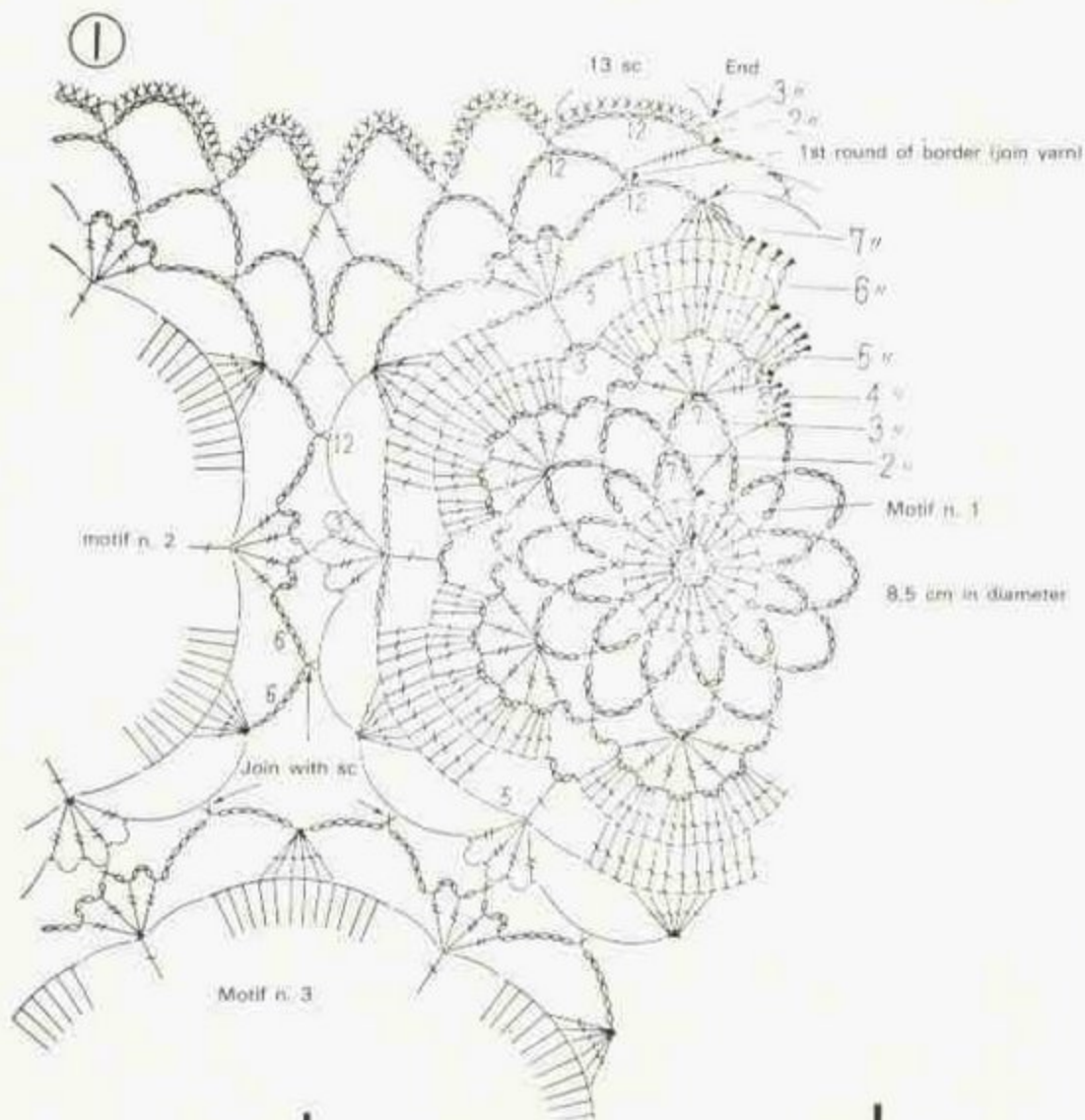
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**MEASUREMENTS:** 28,5 cm in diameter (approx. 11 1/4 inches).

**MATERIALS:** 20 g of white yarn n. 40. Steel crochet hook n. 22 (English n. 5 - International n. 1,00).

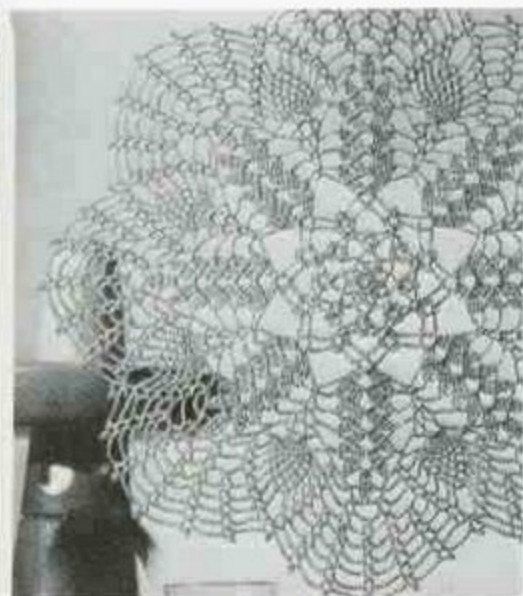
**EXPLANATIONS:** *Motif:* According to drawing n. 1 make 8 ch and close to form a circle. Make 24 dc in the circle. *2nd to 7th round:* Work referring to the drawing. *Joining:* From the second motif, join it to the preceding motif at the 7th round in 3 places with sc following drawing n. 1. Join a total of 7 motifs according to drawing n. 2.

**BORDER:** According to drawing n. 1 work with lps of 12 ch. At the end of the 1st round make 6 ch and 1 tr. tr instead of a lp. Between the motifs make 2 tr clusters. *3rd round:* Make a round of 13 sc in the lp.





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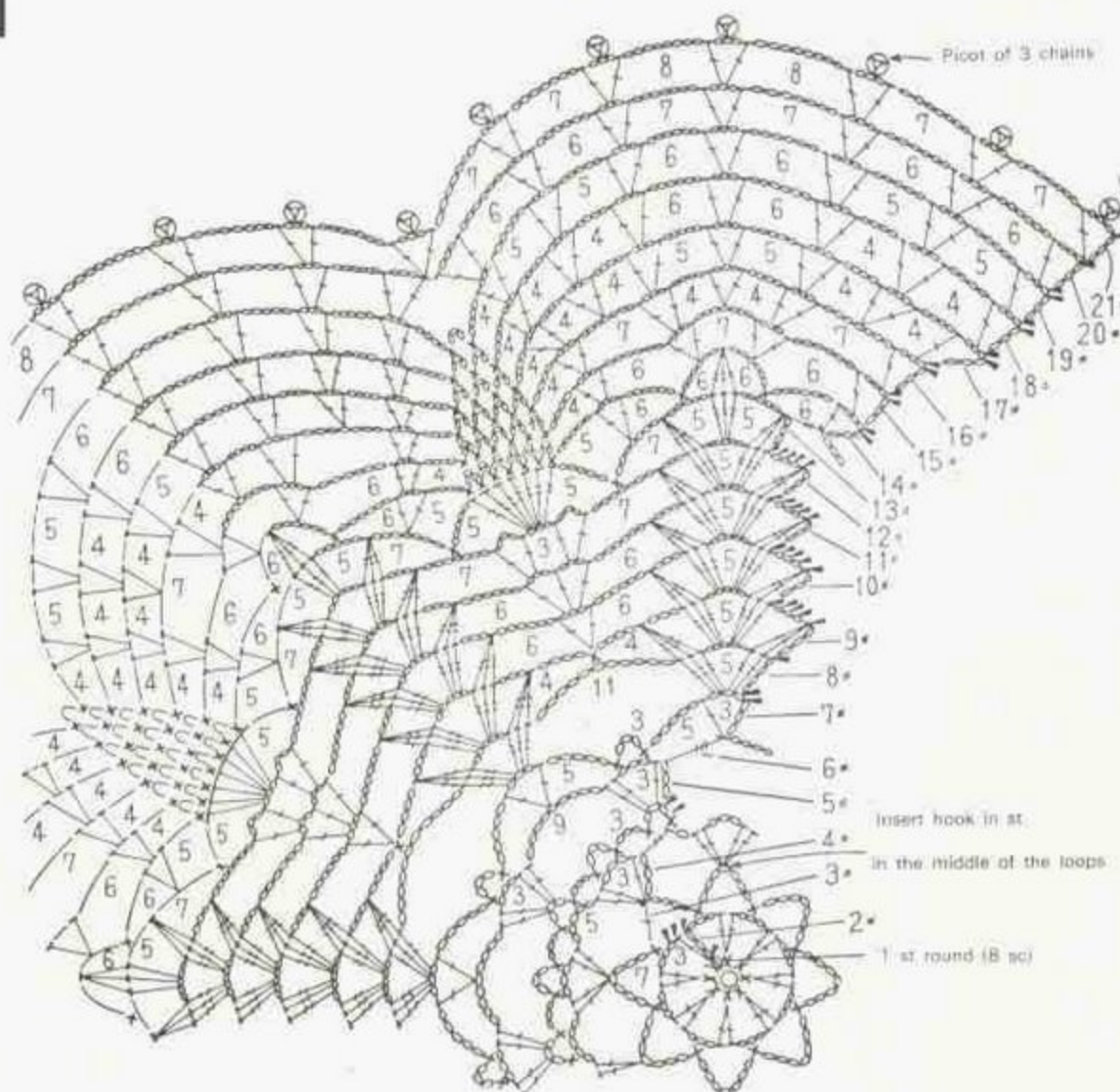
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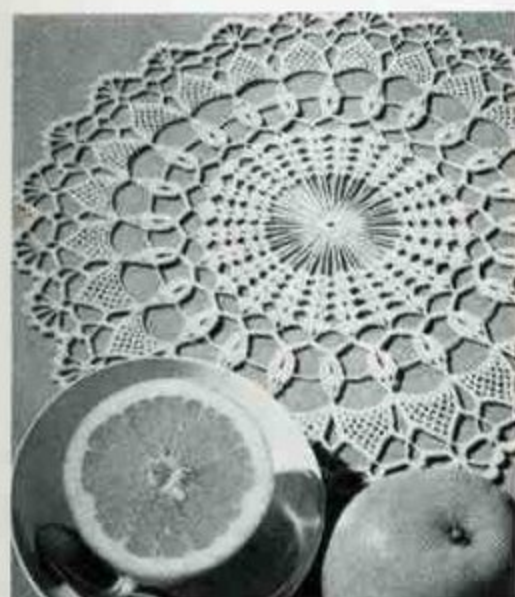
**MATERIALS:** 15 g of green yarn n. 30. Steel crochet hook n. 22 (English n. 5 - International n. 1,00).

**EXPLANATIONS:** Make double loops with the end of yarn. Make 8 sc in the 1ps and pull yarn to close the 1ps. *2nd round:* Rep. \* in the sc of the 1st round, 2 dc, 3 ch \*. *3rd round:* Rep. \* in the 3 chains of the 2nd round, 1 sc, 7 ch \* at the end of this round make 4 ch and 1 dc instead of 7 ch. *4th and following rounds:* Work referring to the drawing. *From the 8th*

*round make 8 lace cluster with tr. From the 13th round, begin the pineapples between the clusters. 21st round: Make picot of 3 ch in the shell.*







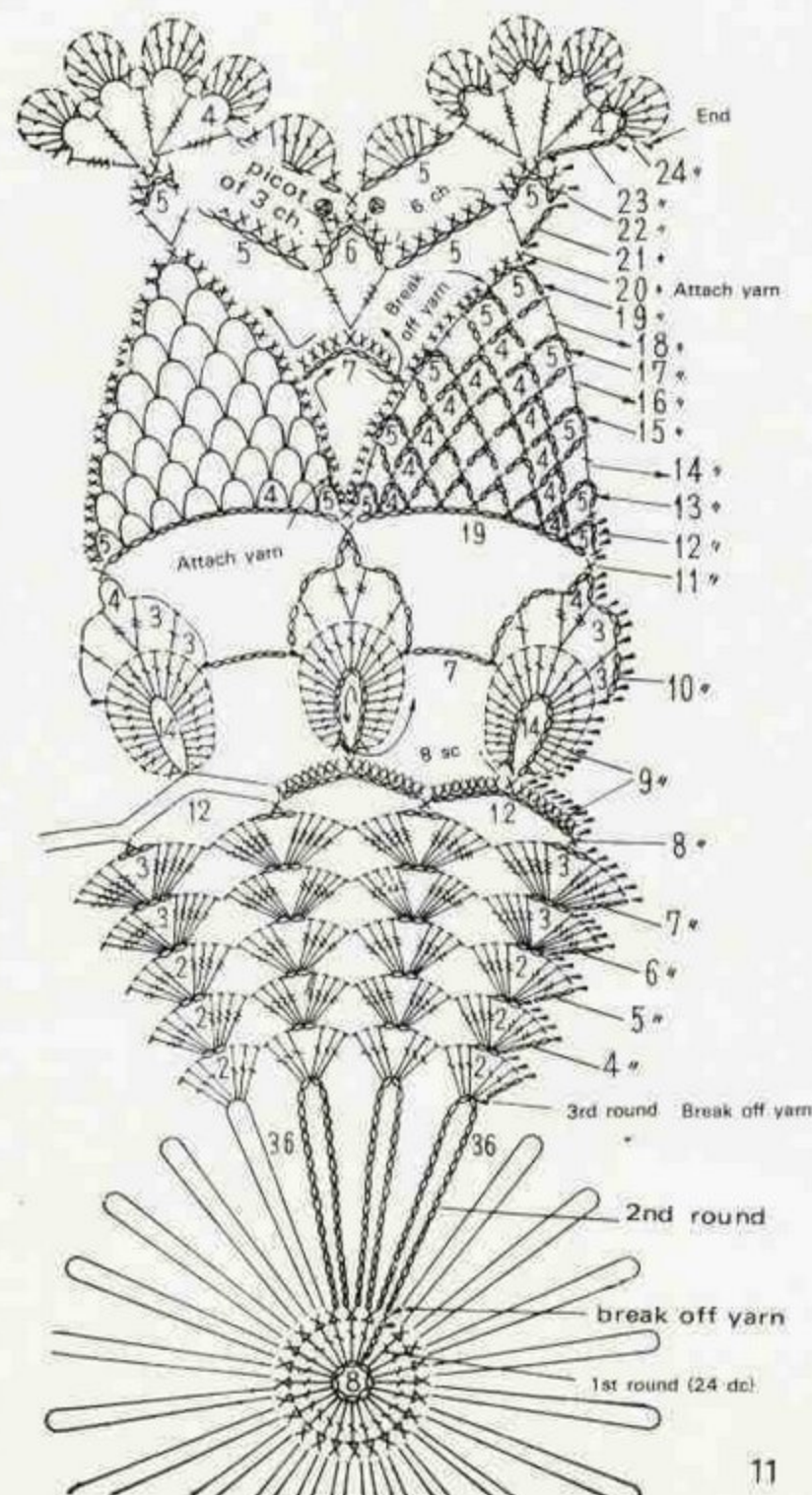
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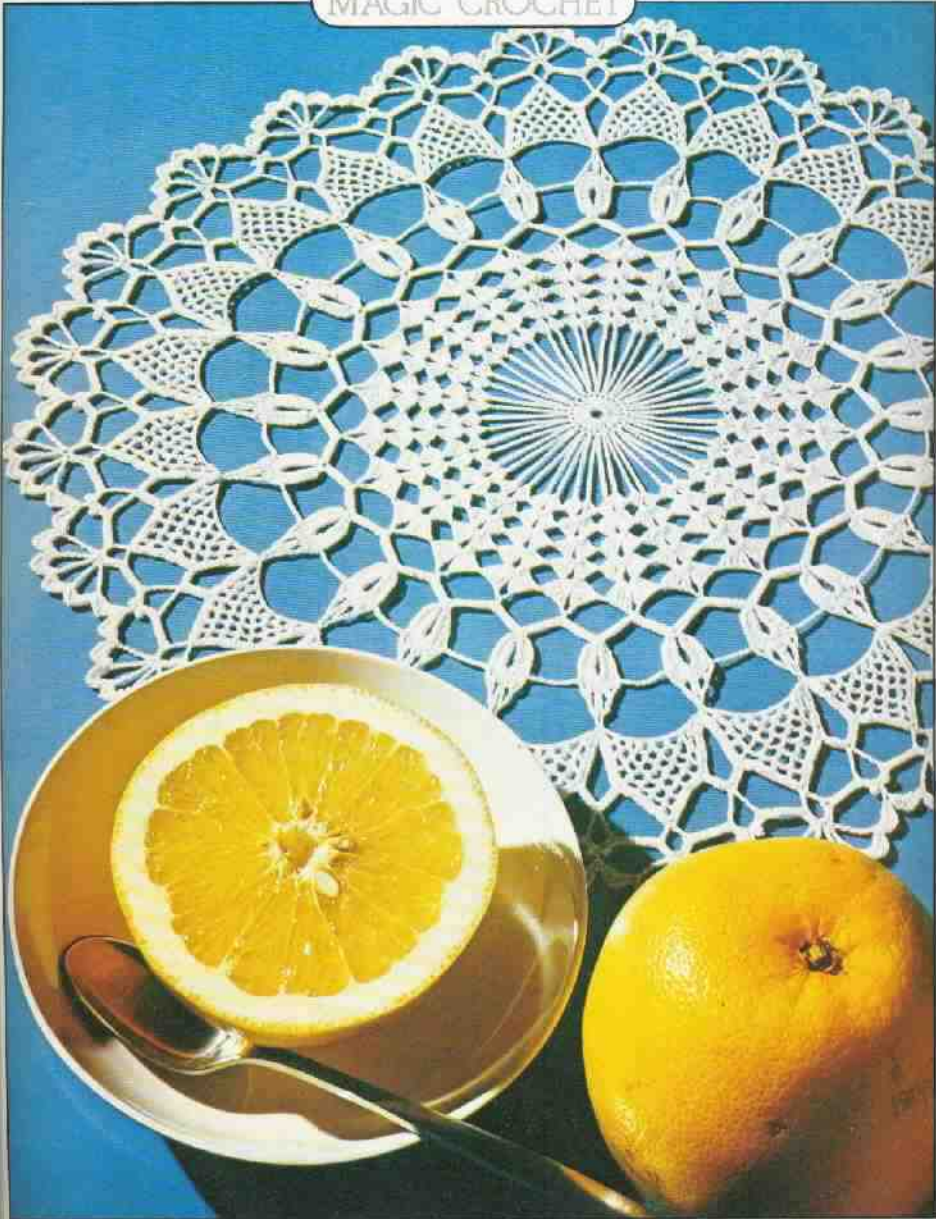
**EXPLANATIONS:** Referring to the drawing work from the 1st to the 8th round. **9th round:** In the 12 ch of the preceding round, make 9 sc, 14 ch, 1 ss in the 9th sc, in the 1p. of 14 ch, 1 sc, 1 hdc, 21 dc, 1 hdc, 1 sc, then 8 sc. **10th round:** Make ss until the 7th dc of the preceding round. All the 2 dc, make 3 ch, 1 dc, 3 ch, 1 tr, 4 ch, 1 tr, in the same st. 3 ch, 1 dc, 3 ch, 1 ss, 7 ch and make 1 ss in the 7th dc of the neighboring lace design. **11th round:** Make ss until the middle of the loop of 4 ch. Rep. \* 1 sc, 19 ch \*. **12th to 19th round:** Make lps of 5 or 4 ch back and forth. **20th round:** Make 3 sc (at the point of the petal make 5 st.). But at half way of the second petal (see drawing), make 7 ch and join the first petal at the the same point with 1 ss. Make 9 sc, retouring and make sc successively. **21st and 22nd rounds:** Work following the drawing.

**23rd round:** Work in rings with tr. tr and with ch. **24th round:** Work in rings repeating \* 1 sc, 1 hdc, 4 dc, 1 hdc, 1 sc \* in the 1p. of the preceding round.





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**MEASUREMENTS:** 33 cm in width (approx. 13 inches), 44 cm in length (17 1/4 inches).

**MATERIALS:** 37 g of light pink yarn n. 30, 18 g of pink yarn n. 30. Steel crochet hook n. 22 (English n. 5 - International n. 1,00).

**EXPLANATIONS:** *Motif:* Make a circle of 10 ch with the pink yarn following drawing n. 1. Make 24 sc in the circle. *2nd round:* Rep. 8 times ° 1 sc, 8 ch, 1 ss in the reverse of the sc, 15 sc above the 1p. of ch, 2 sc. in 2 sc of the 1st round °. *3rd to 5th round:* Make dc separated by 4 (or 5 or 6) ch with the light pink yarn. But at the 3rd round make the dc in the 5th and 10th sc. *6th to 8th round:* Work with the pink yarn. *9th and 11th rounds:* Work changing the pink yarn to the light pink yarn. *Joining:* According to drawing n. 2, from the second motif join the motifs in 4 places with ss. Make a total of 12 motifs, 3 for the width and 4 for the length. *To fill the spaces:* *1st and 2nd rounds:* Make sc. with the light pink yarn as shown in drawing n. 2. *3rd round:* Rep. ° 1 sc, 8 ch, 1 ss, to join the motif, 8 ch °. Join in 4 places with 1 motif.

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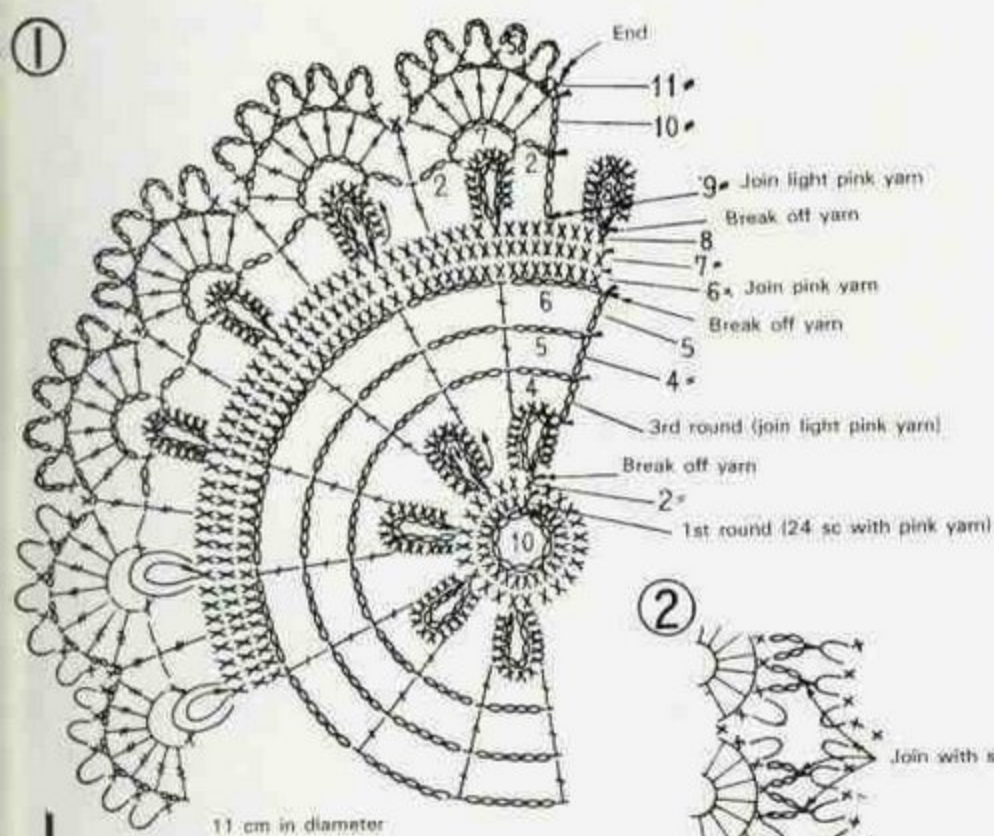
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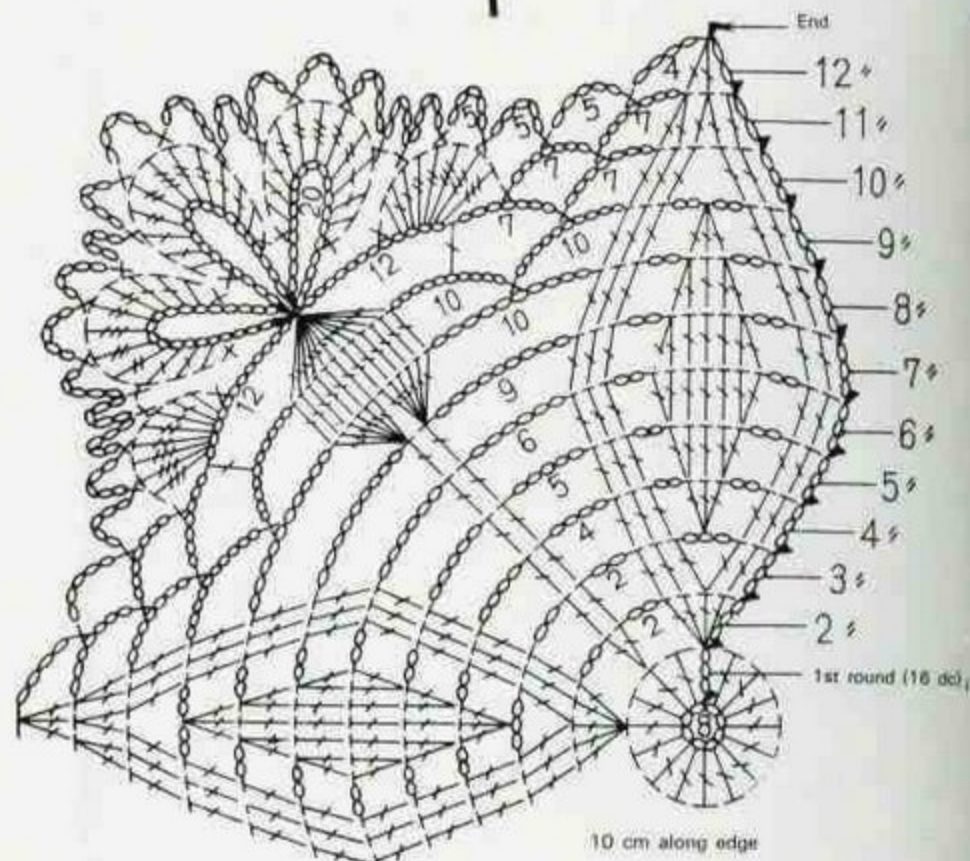
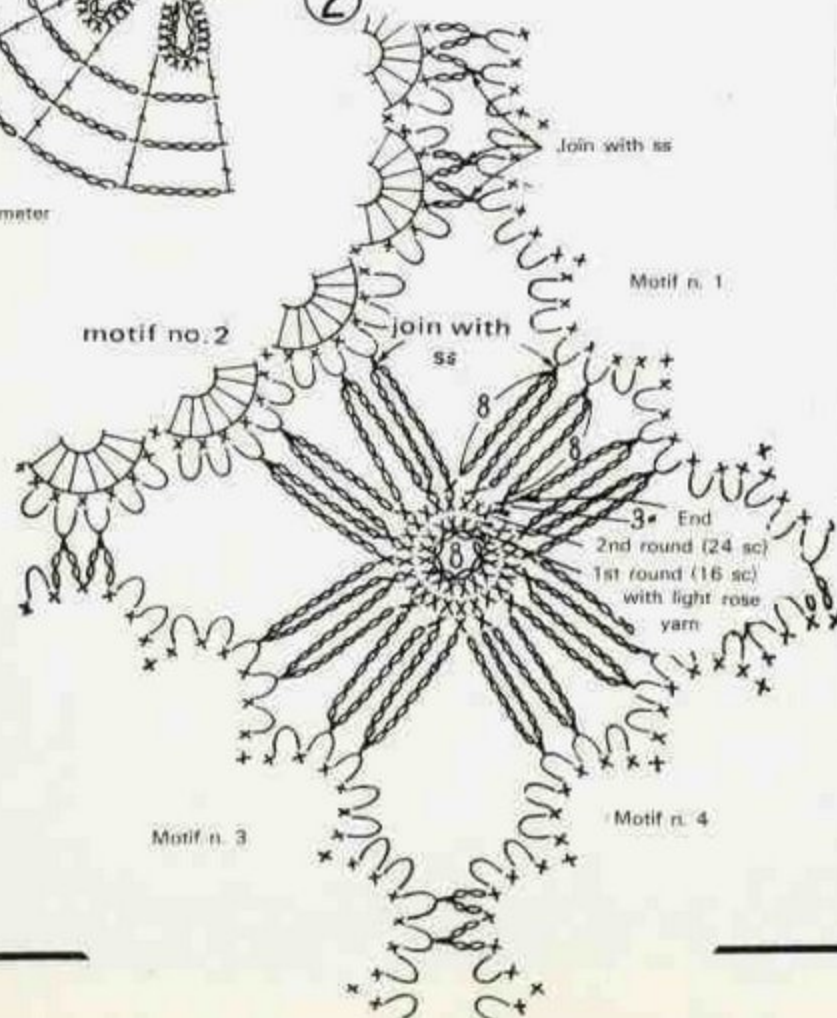
**MATERIALS:** Green, white, yellow and red yarn n. 30, 5 g of each. Steel crochet hook n. 22 (English n. 5 - International n. 1,00).

**EXPLANATIONS:** Work until the 10th round according to the drawing. *11th round:* Repeat 4 times the following operation between the signs °. ° 3 times 2 dc clusters., 7 ch, 1 sc in the 7 chains of the preceding round, 7 ch, 1 sc. In the 12 chains, make 3 dbl. tr, 2 tr, 2 dc, 1 hdc, 1 sc. Repeat 3 times °° 1 sc, 1 hdc, 2 dc, 2 tr, 1 dbl. tr, 2 tr, 2 dc, 1 hdc, 1 sc °° in the 20 chains. In the 12 chains, make 1 sc, 1 hdc, 2 dc, 2 tr, and 3 dbl. tr, 1 sc, 7 ch, 1 sc, 7 ch °. *12th round:* Work in ring with loops. Make each motif in a different color.

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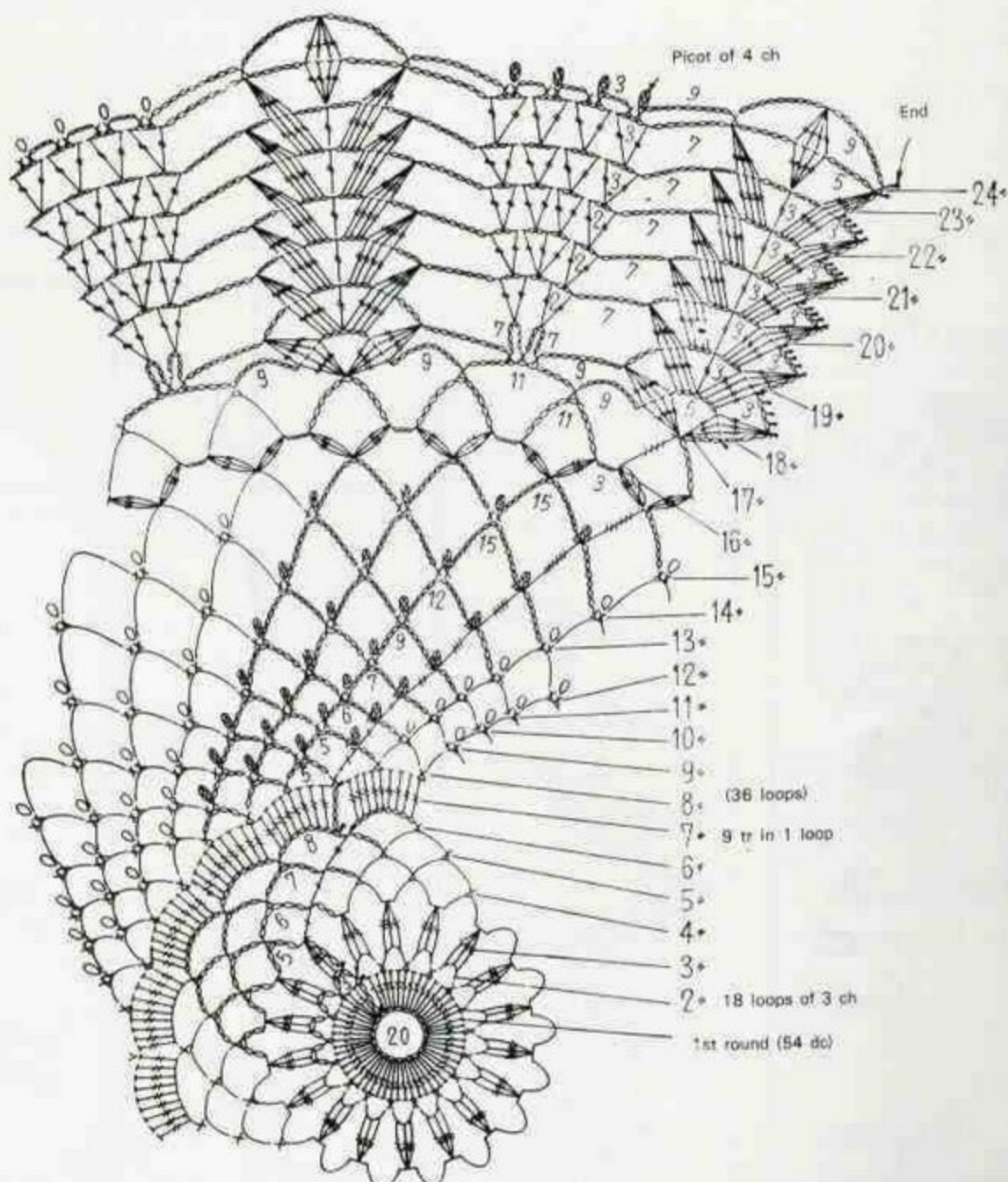


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**MEASUREMENTS:** 32 cm in diameter (approx. 12 1/2 inches).

**MATERIALS:** 20 g of white yarn n. 40. Steel crochet hook n. 22 (English n. 5 - International n. 1,00).

**EXPLANATIONS:** Make 18 loops until the 6th round. **7th round:** Make 9 tr in each loop. **8th round:** Increase the number of loops to 36. **9th to 15th round:** In the middle of the loop of the preceding round, make 1 sc, 1 picot of 4 ch, 1 sc. **17th and following rounds:** Form the lace design with 3 loops. Make a total of 12 lace designs. The puff st. of the 16th round and the tr. of the 17th round must be made in the st. of the loops. But the other st. are made in the lps.



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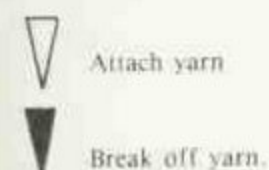
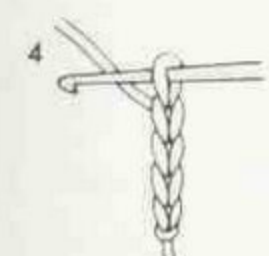
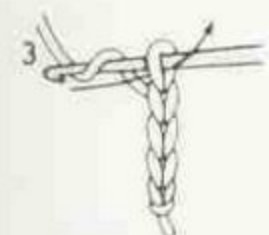
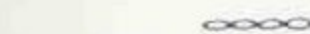
# MAGIC CROCHET

## vocabulary

### Method of execution

of our patterns from technical drawings. At the end of this magazine, you will find the guide for the signs used in our drawings and some information about the basic stitches used in this book. We would like to point out that the bold-faced type figures appearing on each drawing correspond to the number of the row and that the faint ones give the number of chain stitches to make in a loop.

### Chain stitch (ch)



### Half double crochet (hdc)



2 chain stitches make one half double crochet.



### Single crochet (sc)

Insert hook from the front to the back into the second chain from the hook. Wrap the yarn around the hook and draw it through the stitch, wrap the yarn over the hook again and draw the yarn (new loop) through both loops on the hook.



### Double crochet (dc)



3 chain stitches make one double crochet.



### Slip stitch (ss)



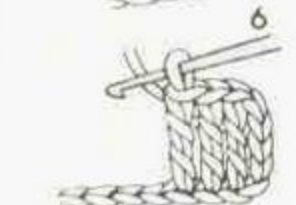
Insert the hook into one stitch. Catch the yarn and draw a loop through the chain stitch and the loop on the hook. This stitch is used to join chain stitches into a ring, to join motifs, to fasten edges etc.



### Triple crochet (tr)



4 chain stitches make one triple crochet.



### 2 dc clusters



### Double triple crochet (dbl. tr)



5 chain stitches make one double triple crochet.

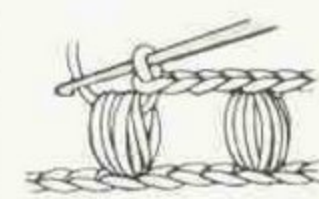


### 3 dc clusters



### Puff stitch

Puff of 3 hdc.



Puff of 3 dc.



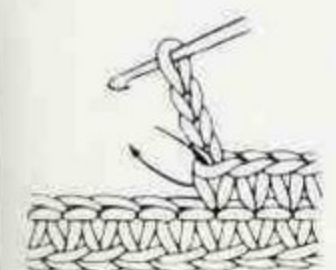
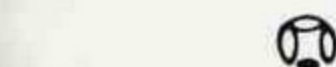
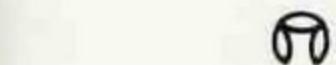
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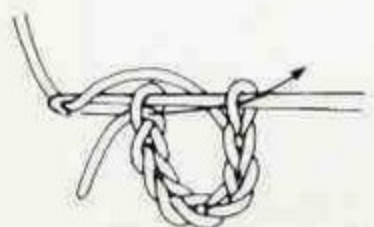
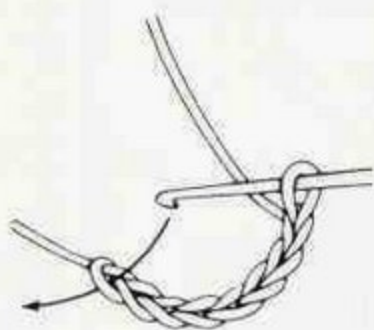
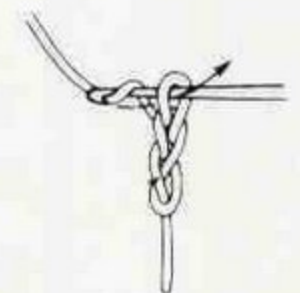
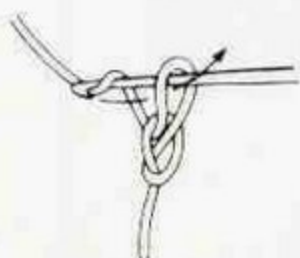
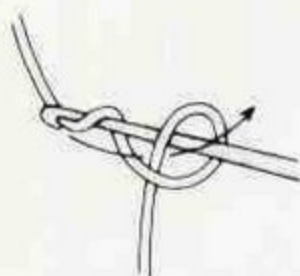
## Picot

Extra chain stitches alone make a small picot. Chain stitches drawn together at their starting points with a slip stitch or a single crochet for ring picot.



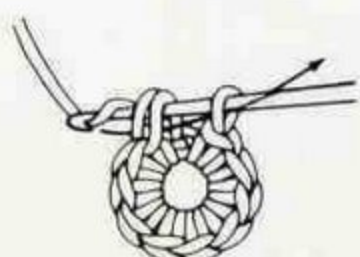
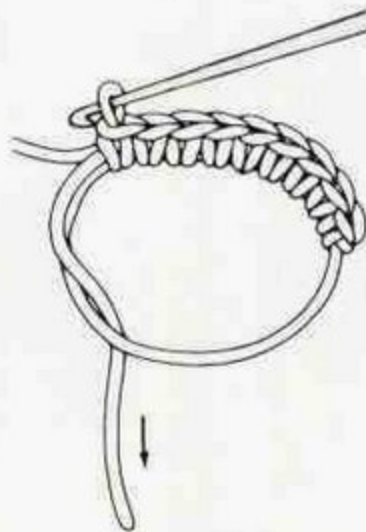
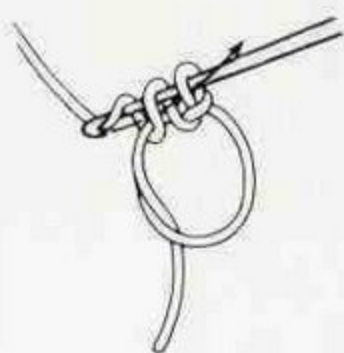
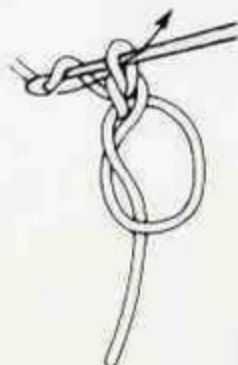
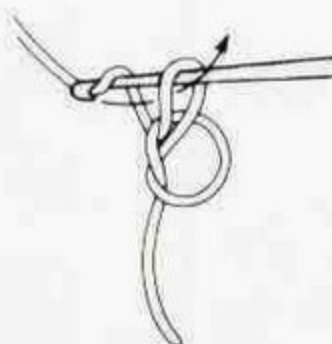
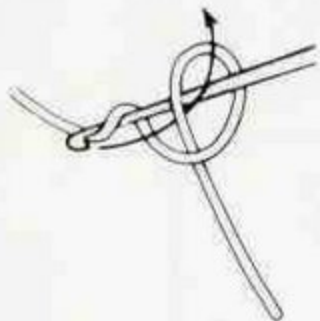
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Make a chain and join into ring.



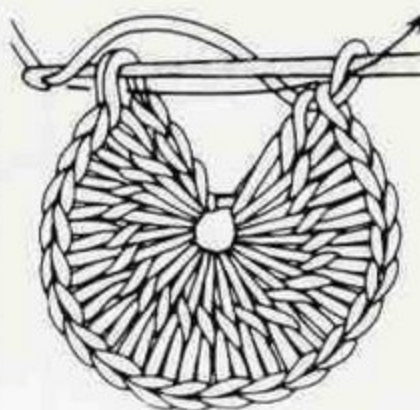
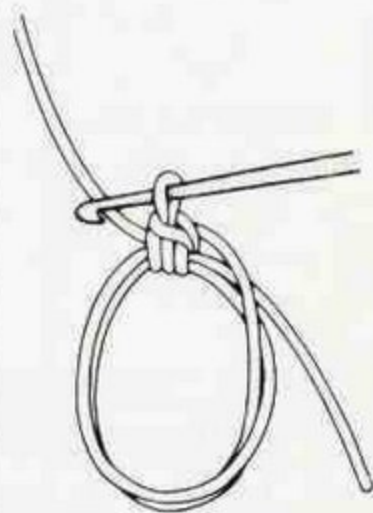
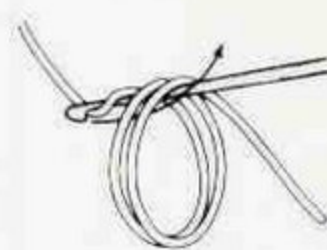
## To begin

Make a loop with end of yarn.



## To begin

Make double loops with end of yarn.

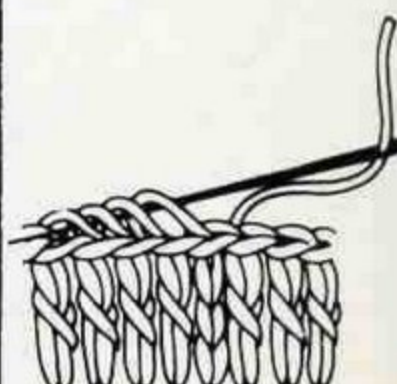
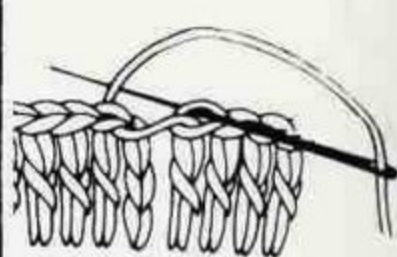
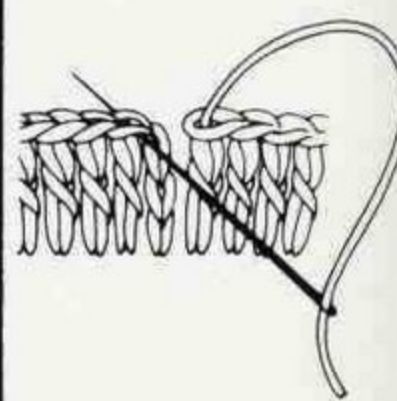
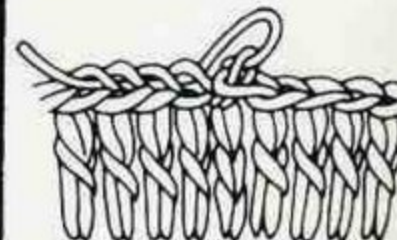
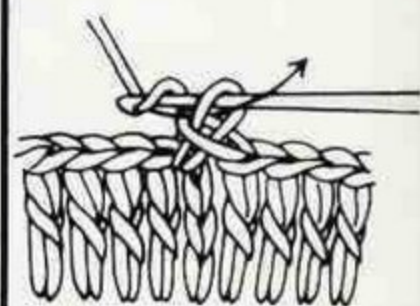
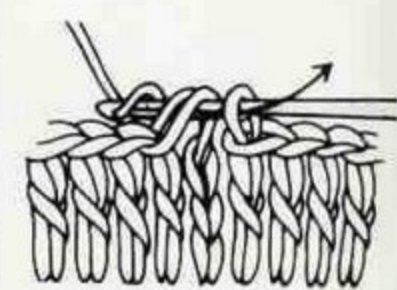


## Front raised dc

Hook through front of stitch of previous row and half double crochet. Proceed in the same manner for half double crochet or single crochet.



## To finish

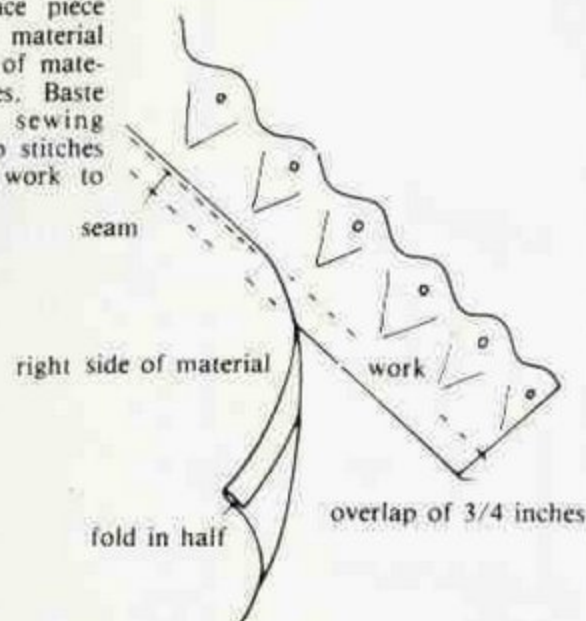




## How to assemble a crochet work with material

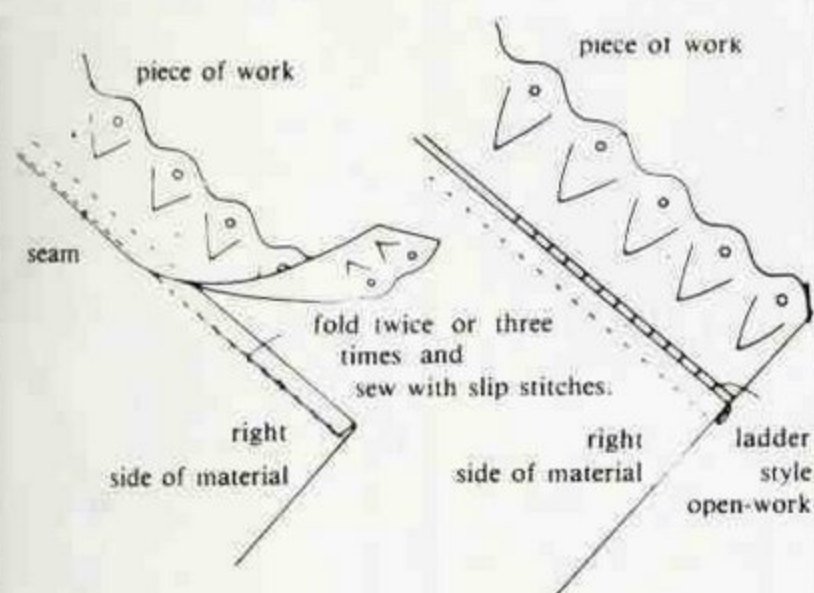
### 1 — Setting material on work

Make piece of work according to size of material. Fold the edge of the material and place piece of work under material with overlapping of material of 3/4 inches. Baste and sew with sewing machine. Use slip stitches to sew edge of work to material.



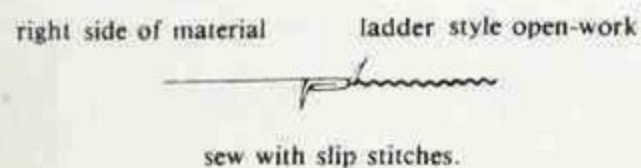
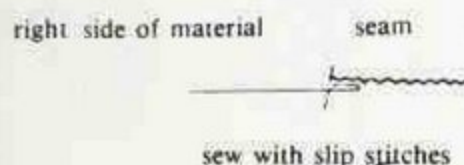
### 2 — Setting piece of work on material

As in n. 1, make work according to size of material. Fold edge of material twice or three times and sew with slip stitches. Place work over this hem. Turn over and sew edge of material on work.



### 3 — Bringing together both edges and assembling

As in n. 1, make piece of work according to size of material. Fold edge of material twice and sew. Place edges and material together and assemble them with ladder style open-work.



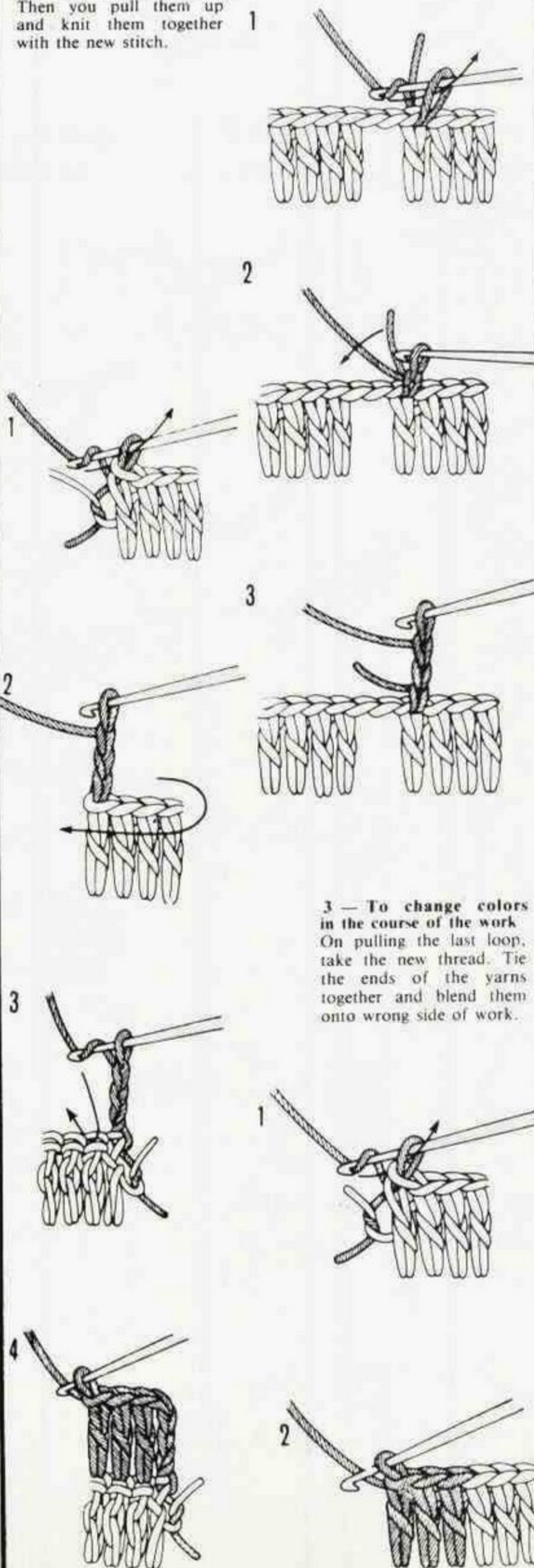
## To change colors

### 1 — To work in stripes of different colours

Before pulling the last loop of the 1st row, change to a yarn of different color and proceed as in 1. Make a chain to start a new row changing the direction (2). Tie the ends of both yarns together and blend them onto wrong side of the work. Or leave them aside until the next row is started. Then you pull them up and knit them together with the new stitch.

### 2 — To attach a new thread

Insert the hook, pull yarn and work one chain. Pass the thread as indicated by the arrow. Then work the next chain.



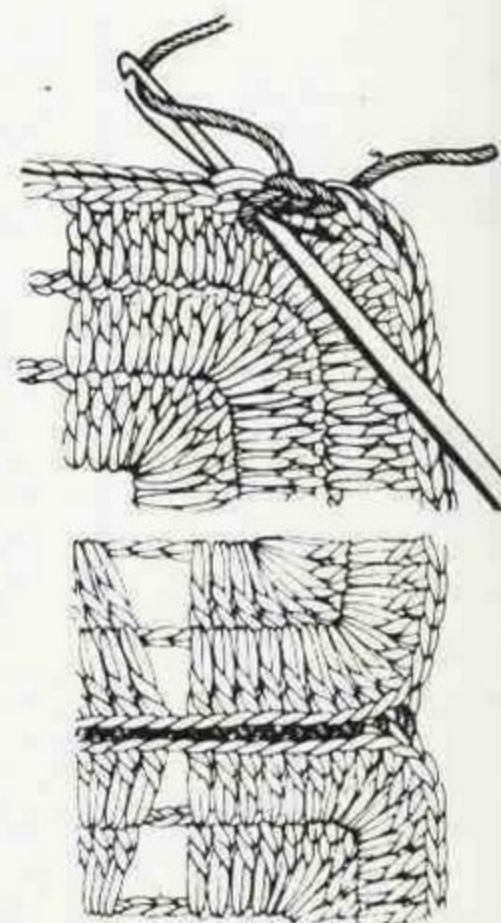
## Joining after motifs are completed

### 1 — Joining with overcast stitches

Complete all the motifs and assemble them together with a needle in overcast stitches. This method can be used with straight-lined edged motifs in the shape of triangles or squares. Place motifs on top of each other, right side of work up, and join them in overcast stitches.

### 2 — Joining with slip stitches

This is also for motifs with sc or dc edges. Place motifs with wrong sides up and work ss taking external part of stitches.



## To join motifs while working

### 1 — Joining with slip stitches

Complete the first motif. On working the last round of the second motif, join to the first with slip stitches.

2 — First remove hook and work in slip stitches. This method can be used to join chain picots. Complete the first motif and on joining at the last round of the second, remove momentarily the hook from the motif, insert it into first motif, pick up the stitch which had been left aside and work in slip stitches to join both motifs together.

### 3 — Joining with single crochet

Proceed as in 1, but work with single crochet instead of slip stitches.

### 4 — Joining inserting the hook

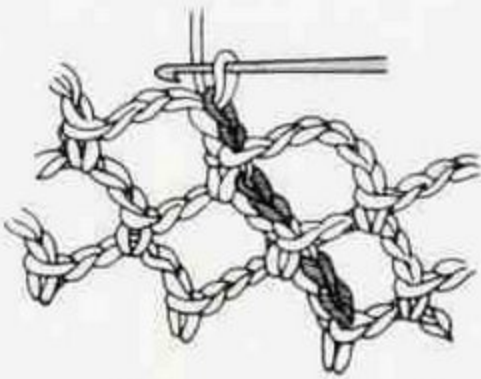
This method can be used for a motif with a double crocheted and/or a single crocheted edge. Complete the first motif. Work the last round of the second motif inserting the hook in the head of the double crochet stitch of the single crochet stitch of the last round of the first motif.



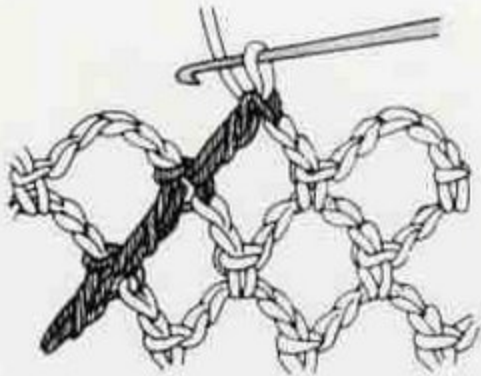


# To make a new row with arc stitches

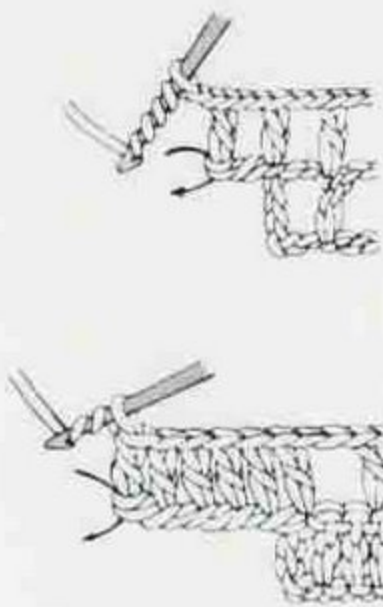
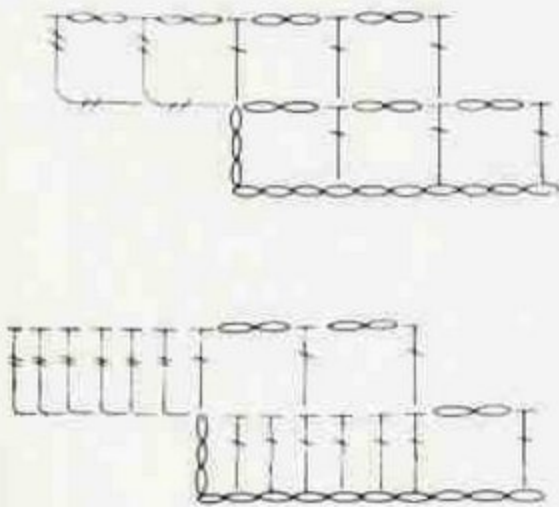
1 — With slip stitches. Work in slip stitches to the center of the arc and start a new row.



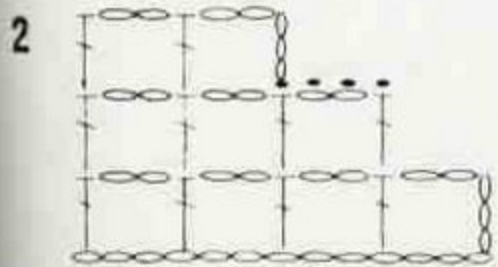
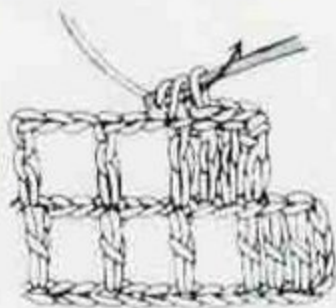
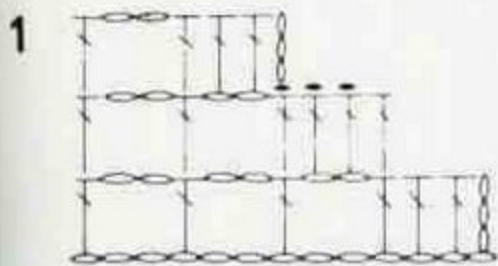
2 — Replacing the last arc of chain stitches with chain stitches and one double crochet (or one half double crochet or one triple crochet). Work half of the last arc (1 less chain with an odd number) and replace the remaining half with 1 double crochet (or 1 half double crochet or 1 triple crochet).



## To increase at the end of the row

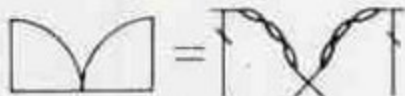
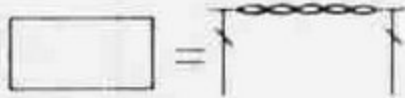
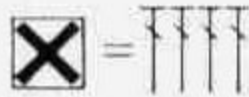
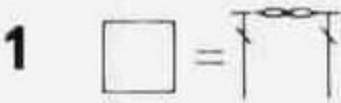


## To decrease at the end of the row



# Basic stitches for net crochet

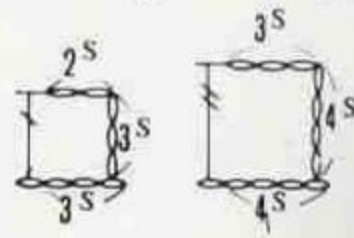
Work net crochet always referring to the drawing (chart). Each drawing indicates the number of stitches and of spaces. There are spaces of double crochet and of triple crochet basis. Calculate the number of stitches for the foundation chain as minimum number of chain stitches required to make a space X number of spaces + 1 (for extreme end). Add to this number a starting stitch for the first space.



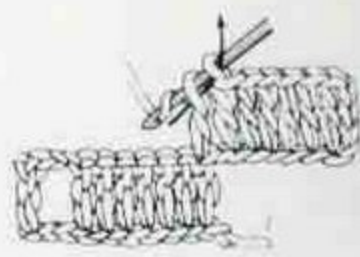
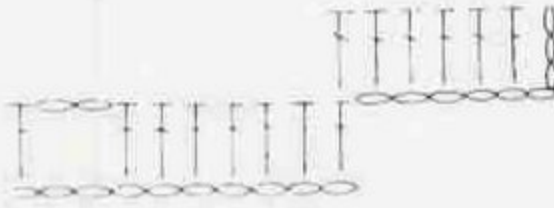
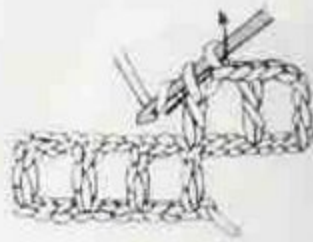
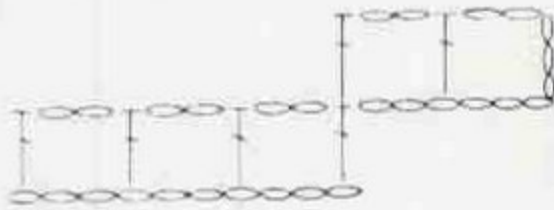
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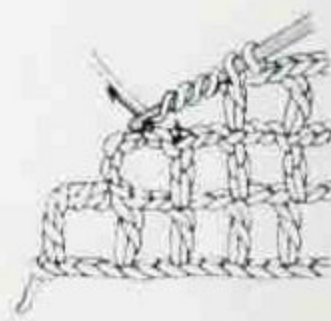
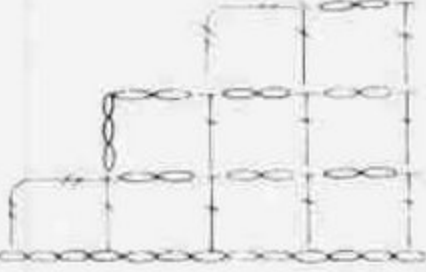


## To increase at the beginning of the row

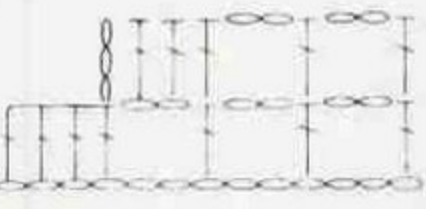


## To decrease at the beginning of the row

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MAGIC CROCHET

